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AXIS SOUNDS DOOM OF RUMANIA

Ribbentrop-Ciano Award

Concede Hungary's Demand

CAROL BOWS TO ULTIMATUM FROM VIENNA

Strong Spirit Of Resistance In Transylvania

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN MOSCOW

BUCHAREST, Aug. 30.

It is officially admitted that the Government has received Notes from the Axis Powers in the nature of an ultimatum.

The latest reports from Transylvania indicate that there is a strong spirit of resistance to any attempt at occupation by German or Hungarian troops.

An official 'communique' states that the Crown Council met during the night, considered the Notes and decided to accept arbitration by the Axis Powers in the Rumanian-Hungarian negotiations.

RIBBENTROP-CIANO AWARD

Rumano-Hungarian Dispute Settlement

Agreement in the Hungarian-Rumanian dispute was signed in Vienna according to the German Official News Agency which adds that the agreement "finally fixed the new frontier between Hungary and Rumania."

The Agency says that the dispute was settled "on the basis of an arbitration award by Von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano."

It adds that the agreement consists of a protocol and a supplementary document. It is understood that the Agreement was signed at the afternoon meeting.

HUNGARY'S GAIN

Unofficial, but reliable, reports from Vienna state that it has been decided to give Hungary 50,000 square kilometres of Transylvania including the town and district of Kolosvar (Cluj), says a Budapest message.

Hungaro-Rumania Settlement

The Hungarian wireless announcing the settlement between Hungary and Rumania declared that Rumania had to evacuate the ceded territory within 14 days and the details will be laid down by a joint Hungarian-Rumanian delegation which will start work at once.—

GLOOM IN BUCHAREST

The greatest depression is noticeable in Government circles, says Bucharest message. No official statement is obtainable, but it is understood that Germany has guaranteed Hungary a new frontier embracing a large slice of Transylvania.

Following a telephonic call from Vienna all Ministers were told to "stand by". M. Maniu the Transylvanian leader, is reported to have arrived in response to a government summons. M. Maniu who has headed the opposition to territorial concessions, had an interview with King Carol.

It is reliably reported that M. Mancilescu the Rumanian Foreign Minister, now in Vienna, is fully empowered to sign any agreement reached.

The Rumanian Crown Council which met last night rose at 03.00 after "accepting by majority vote intervention of Axis Powers in the Transylvanian dispute." The Council meets again today.

Prominent oppositionists included Dr. Maniu, Transylvanian Liberal leader, and M. Bratianu, who was invited to attend the meeting. The Rumanian Cabinet has been in continuous session since last evening.—Reuter.

NOT SOVIET SPHERE

Axis Note To Russia

BUCHAREST, August 30.

It is unofficially but reliably reported here that the German and Italian Ministers in Moscow will visit Molotov to-day and hand over a formal declaration that Rumania lies in German, not Russian sphere of economic interest.—Reuter.

SOVIET NOTES TO RUMANIA

A Moscow message says:—

The official Tass Agency announces that on August 19 M. Dekanozov, Deputy Commissar of Foreign Affairs, handed M. Gafencu a note protesting against "provocative actions of Rumanian troops on the Soviet-Rumanian frontier."

Yesterday M. Dekanozov handed another note of protest against "the new hostile actions of the Rumanian frontier detachments and army units on the Soviet frontier as well as frontier violations by Rumanian military aircraft."

The note declared that should casualties occur, "the matter may take a grave turn" and placed on the Rumanian Government the entire responsibility for possible consequences of these actions.

M. Gafencu handed the Rumanian Government's reply to the first note contesting the Soviet allegations.

M. Dekanozov reiterated that the Soviet needed "an early satisfactory answer" to a fresh protest.—Reuter.

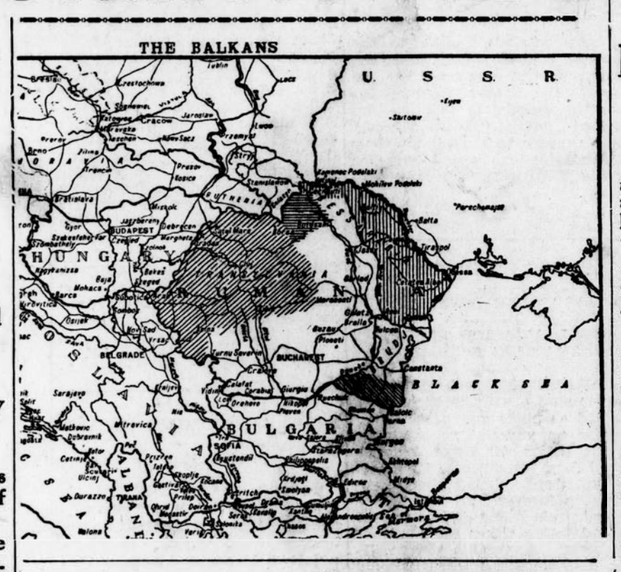
FRANCE TASTES NAZI 'BLESSINGS'

Young Recruits To Be Hewers Of Wood

CLERMONT-FERRAND, Aug. 30.

Young French men of 1940 class, called up in June, are to spend six months in labour camps exercising such trades as bricklayer and woodcutter and living the life of peasants.

They are to be accommodated, says the Havas Agency, in 35 youth camps in plains, mountains and forests in unoccupied France. —Reuter.



RUMANIA'S MUNICH

BERLIN: The Official German Agency states that the agreement signed at Vienna grants Hungary some 45,000 square kilometres of Transylvania including the town and district of Cluj.

In an exchange of Notes with the Rumanian Foreign Minister, German and Italy guarantee "integrity and inviolability of the Rumanian State."

Agreements have also been concluded for the protection of the German minorities in Rumania and Hungary.—Reuter.

FLAG OF FREE FRANCE OVER CONGO

Petain Functionaries Arrested After Short Struggle

ELIZABETHVILLE (Belgian Congo), Aug. 30.

The exciting events that culminated in French Congo's decision to join General de Gaulle's forces were related over the Leopoldville radio for the first time to-day.

Deputation To Governor-General

A group of French Officers presented themselves at the Governor-General's residence at Brazzaville on Wednesday and announced their intention to join General de Gaulle.

Loyalty To Vichy

Whereupon the delegation proceeded to a room where the Governor-General, Gen. Husson, was conferring with the Administrator The Governor and the Administrator replied by expressing loyalty to the Vichy Government.

Petain's Men Arrested

After a short struggle both were arrested and conveyed to Belgian territory at Leopoldville. Other Officers occupied all official buildings and raised the Flag of Free France.

Reception To Larminat

An invitation was then sent to General de Gaulle's envoy, Colonel de Larminat, who was given an enthusiastic welcome by a large crowd as he crossed the Congo river.—Reuter.

Indo-Chin Ports Closed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.

Under glaring headlines Chinese newspapers announce the closure of all Indo-China ports, further Chinese military preparations along the border and increasing Japanese naval activities in South China waters.

CHINA ON GUARD

Although the reports are not officially confirmed they show how far political interest centres round Indo-China since the stoppage of shipping thither from Hongkong.

According to messages from Chungking the Chinese are keenly on guard along the northern borders of Indo-China and it is learned that General Pai Changhsi, the ablest of Chinese Generals, who inflicted sharp defeats on the Japanese in the past year, has gone to the border to direct preparations.

PETAIN PREPARES FOR SURRENDER?

While all at present is reported quiet in Indo-China itself, Chinese press reports that the Petain Government is preparing to make concessions to Japan. Meantime it also reports fresh Japanese military activity in South China and a further large influx into Indo-China of Japanese "Tourists" who, it is asserted, are actually picked soldiers, the newspaper announce. —Reuter.

NO INVASION OF BRITAIN THIS YEAR

R. A. F. Deals Severe Blows To Hitler's Reputation

BOMBAY, Friday.

A cable received from London says: —"Is this the best Hitler can do?" ask the United States, according to the "Daily Telegraph's" New York Correspondent.

The reaction practically of all American correspondents in England to the prolonged air raid alarm in London on August 26 is that the Nazis' sole object was to make as great a nuisance of themselves as possible.

The Americans are beginning to ask whether keeping people awake at nights is the best that Hitler can do.

Further blows have been administered to the Nazi's reputation for frightfulness by the announcement in Berlin for perhaps the fifth or sixth time, that a real attack on England is at last going to begin.

These periodical proclamations, usually issued when the Germans have suffered some such reverse as the R.A.F. raid on their capital on August 26, are beginning to have a distinctly comic effect.

The impression is growing in the United States that Hitler will not be able to attempt his invasion this year. The German correspondent of the "Chicago Tribune" records the disappointment with which the Berliners, after spending more than three hours in shelters, found only a nine-line item on the raid in the papers next morning. The Berliners "were not satisfied, rumours cropped up like mushrooms."—A. F.

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R. A. F. BOMBERS RAID ENEMY TERRITORY

LONDON, Aug. 30.

R.A.F. bombers yesterday carried out daylight attacks on enemy occupied aerodromes in Holland and on convoys and shipping along the Dutch coast, states an Air Ministry communique which adds that last night our aircraft bombed the Krupps Works at Essen, oil refineries at Gelsenkirchen, Bottrop and Saint Nazaire, the power station at Duisburg and Reisholz and various military objectives in the Ruhr, goods yards at Hamm and Soest and a number of enemy aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and France. From the day and night operations three aircraft have not returned.—Reuter.

Re-organisation Of Red Army

Moscow Drive To Build Mighty Force

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that according to information received in London from Moscow, there are still a great many questions outstanding between Rumania and Russia in addition to the more recent frontier disputes.

The questions concern notably the transfer of populations, handing over of rollingstock and other railway matters. The Russians are reported to be demanding all rolling stock formerly in Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina although much of it had been moved there prior to the Russian occupation owing to important concentrations of troops.

Public meeting at Chowpatty to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. Pt. Jawaharlal to speak.

In Moscow, itself the most striking recent development had been an increased efficiency drive in the army.—

STRIKING PROGRESS

The effects are already noticeable, as the progress has been striking. The men look smart and alert and are prompt to salute Officers all of which is in remarkable contrast to what one saw a few months ago.

The Red Army "Brain Trust" is striving to build quickly an army that could withstand attack from any quarter. All Russians have been amazed by the suddenness of the collapse of France and the explains the speed with which the reorganisation of the Army is being rushed through.—Reuter.

Naval And Air Bases For United States

HYDEPARK (New York), Aug. 30.

President Roosevelt speaking at a Press conference stated that very excellent progress was being made in conversations with Britain regarding the acquisition of naval and air bases by the United States.—Reuter.

American Missionaries Killed By Italians

Fascist Plan To Attack Egypt Not Abandoned: Supply Problems Delay Operations

CAIRO, August 30.

A 'communique' says:—

"Enemy aircraft raided Mersa Matruh twice on Thursday, causing a few casualties. One enemy aircraft is reported to have been destroyed.

In Gallabat area in the Sudan our troops fought successfully in an action against enemy troops preparing defences. Ten enemy were killed and fifteen wounded. Our casualties were nil.

On August 23, enemy aircraft bombed and machinegunned a Sudan Missionary Station south-west of Kurmuk. One missionary and his wife were killed by machineguns, as they ran out waving American flags. Two missionaries were wounded. All were American citizens. The Mission is known to the Italians and is isolated, unprotected and has no military objective whatever.

INVASION OF EGYPT

Italian Plan Not Abandoned

Military circles in London believe that the pin-pricking tactics of the British forces and have slogging of the navy have delayed but not caused the abandonment of the expected Italian attack on Egypt. Italians have been concentrated for some time about Bardia over the Libyan frontier and about a month ago, they appeared ready for advance. There is no reason why Italy should not move more troops from Italy and Libya.

NAZI FORCES MAY COME

German troops could indeed be transported there to participate in the attack, though there is no news that such has been done. At the same time the British navy whose problems have been increased by the loss of the French fleet and bases, has been most enterprising in this region. A limiting factor in the Italian campaign would be the question of supply with emphasis on the problem of water. The Italians proved good organisers of back areas in the Abyssinian—and in a lesser degree—Somaliland campaigns, but their transports are liable to interruption.

NO NEW REINFORCEMENT

There is no news in London that any reinforcements are reaching Libya, but a quarter million troops were thought to be there at the outbreak of the war including a number of mechanised troops Numbers participating in the campaign will be regulated by the supply problem. The only feature in Sudan in patrolling activity. The Italians are reported to be bringing up reinforcements, but the present weather will prevent anything but small raids. There is a possibility that the troops and tanks used in Somaliland may be moved against Kenya, but this will take some time.

FRENCH AFRICA'S REVOLT

The strategic importance of the decision of the French Equatorial Africa to continue the fight rests largely in the creation of united communications right across Africa between Nigeria and Sudan. There is now a belt of Allied territory separating the Axis parts in Africa. Should the Axis powers at some time in the future plan to move from north to south Africa—which would involve enormous distances—this Allied belt would enable the Allied forces to make use of shorter distances. Establishment of communications is of great importance. The political significance of this decision is also regarded in London as very great.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ON MALTA

LONDON, August 30

Malta had an air raid yesterday lasting about an hour, when enemy aircraft flew over the city. A few bombs were dropped and a number of houses received direct hits, some damage was done. Messages received from Malta pay a tribute to the courage and morale shown by the people. Enemy bombers were intercepted by fighters, and were driven by British fighter planes.—Reuter.

INDIA'S FREEDOM FIRST

Sorensen On Best Way Of Winning War

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Mr. Sorensen, M.P., presided at an "information meeting" of the India League at Caxton Hall.

The audience consisted of Indian students and some British sympathisers.

Mr. Sorensen said that he frankly admitted that he looked at the Indian question from the British angle, but if this war was for democracy, the best way of winning it was to apply democratic principle to India. If that could be done, it would vitalise Democracy in the East, while it was languishing in the West.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SURVIVORS OF TORPEDOED FINNISH STEAMER

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Twenty-seven survivors of the Finnish steamer "Elle" (3,868 tons) which was torpedoed and sunk off the west coast of Ireland on August 28 landed at a Scottish port to-day. Two men were killed by the explosion.—Reuter.

RAID ON MOGADISCIO

NAIROBI, Aug. 30.

A 'communique' states: Our troops encountered an enemy ambush in Buna district which was dispersed. Our casualties were slight. The South African air-force successfully raided Mogadiscio. Direct hits were made on a very large motor transport park in which high explosive and incendiary bombs fell and large fires were started.—Reuter.

FOURTH RAID WARNING

LONDON, Aug. 30.

London had a fourth raid warning at nightfall.—Reuter.

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Wanted immediately a Sales Representative for Delhi on a temporary vacancy. Candidate must be a graduate, preferably in commerce and must be fully experienced in Cotton Textiles. Knowledge of Gujarati essential. Salary according to qualifications. Apply to the Secretary, The Millowners' Association, Ahmedabad with testimonials stating minimum salary. Canvassing will disqualify. (3250)

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Wanted Capable Clerks on Rs. 50-5-75 for our Branches. Probation one month Rs. 20/-. Apply: Dutton College, (London), Indian Headquarters, Egerton Road, Delhi 13. (13587)

Ladies and Gents to represent our concern on decent salary. "Lily Fabrics" (India) Ludhiana. (13519)

Wanted District Managers in Bombay and other Northern Provinces on Rs. 40-5-90 plus T. A. Rs. 25/- per mensem. Cash Rs. 100/- essential for our renowned and well advertised toileteries, barley, novelties goods. Apply with 2 ans. postage. The Indra Industrial and Commercial House, Madura. (13573)

Wanted an experienced European Governess aged about 40 knowing Gujarati or Hindi for training Kumars of a Ruling Prince in Kathiawar. Pay Rs. 100/- to 150/- p.m. Free boarding and lodging. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 3232 "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

European Advertising Agency requires the services of young men or women with a flair for writing, to train as copywriters. The following qualifications are essential: thorough knowledge of English (preferably gained in England); complete and practical knowledge of one or more Indian languages; University training. Previous experience in advertising useful but not essential as it is proposed to train suitable applicants. Commencing salary for training small, but sufficient for maintenance in Bombay. Write fully in the first instance stating age, community, languages, education and family background and brief note of any advertising or journalistic experience claimed. Box No. 3272, "Bombay Chronicle."

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To Let in Dhun Mansion at Bhatwadi Lane adjoining Opera House Tram Terminus, Girgaum, vacant attractive blocks, shops at very attractive rents. Apply within (13608)

To Let for Hindoos only, commodious ground floor of Bungalow, newly Painted throughout,—Open all sides and Compound, in "Pavri-Wadi", next to Dongre Baug, Kumbharwada, Dadar. Five minutes walk from B. B. Dadar Station. Hindoo Boys and Girls Schools close by. Excellent for residence. Rent Rs. 55/- only. Apply Mr. Parulekar, above. (13604)

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For Sale a 3 1/2 H. P. Royal Enfield Bullet in excellent condition. Also a brand new Raleigh Cycle. Apply or see Mr. Banker, c/o "Bombay Chronicle" between 2 and 3 p. m. or at 6-30 p. m.

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Calcutta Dental College 114, Lower Circular Road. Matric passed students may now be admitted according to the new rules of the State Medical Faculty of Bengal. Apply for prospectus to the Principal. (3197)

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Wanted—A financier to invest Rs. 5,000/- Income monthly Rs. 600/- Guaranteed. Apply Box 13597, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted Experienced Chief Agents & District Organisers for Bombay City and Presidency. Best remunerations. India Banking and Provident Insurance Co., Ltd., Amritsar. (3264)

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INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN".

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Executive and Engineering Courses commencing on January 10, 1941, are invited from candidates between 13 years 8 months and 16 years of age on 15th January, 1941, so as to reach the undersigned by the *15th September, 1940* at the latest.

The Public Qualifying Examination will take place at various centres in India from 4th to 6th November, 1940; and successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay in January, 1941.

Successful applicants will be required to produce a transfer certificate from their last school, if any, within one month of their joining.

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THE SURAT ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1940, on the Preference Shares at the prescribed rate of interest free of Income Tax and at Rs. 3 per share, free of Income Tax, proportionate to the amount paid thereon on the Ordinary Shares, has been made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bombay, on and after the 27th September, 1940 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 9th September, 1940 to whom dividend warrants will be posted.

Intimation of any change of address should be given to the undersigned immediately.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th September to 26th September, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 28th August, 1940.
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Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY

RATE CIRCULARS

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Supplement to Foreign Rate Circular No. 4 of 1940, is being issued to-day.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations. (3268)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS AND CONSUMERS.

IT IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED that during the period of five months from 1st November to 31st March each year commencing from 1st November, 1940, the existing increased charge of 15% on the total freight charges on coal, coke and patent fuel will be enhanced to 20%.

This is specially brought to the notice of coal merchants and consumers so that they may take the opportunity afforded during the next two months of building up adequate advance stocks of coal and so reduce to a minimum their demands for transported supplies during the period November to March. (3274)

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from young men, who wish to be trained as pilots and are willing to give an undertaking to serve in the Indian Air Force or the Royal Air Forces if called upon to do so. Applications should be made on forms which can be obtained from the Director of Civil Aviation either personally or by letter. Applicants when writing for application forms should state all their qualifications fully. No application received after last post on September 25th will be considered.

Selected candidates will be given training consisting of 90 hours dual and solo flying at a flying club in India and also ground instruction. The course will be at Government expense and will last approximately four months. Candidates will be expected to devote all their time to the training and will be required to carry it out at any centre to which they may be posted. A subsistence allowance will be granted to all selected candidates.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 26 and up to the medical standard required for 'B' licence pilots. The educational standard must not be below that of Matriculation and preference will be given to those who have taken a University degree, done well in games, sports and athletics, or have previous flying experience.

Final selection for any vacancies that may occur in the Air Forces or the Air Force Reserve will be dependent on the progress made by those chosen for the flying training.

Those who have already applied direct to the Air Force need not apply under this scheme, as if they have not yet been accepted for the Air Force, their applications will be transferred to the Director of Civil Aviation. 3267

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of "undermentioned articles to the Ahmedabad Municipality so as to reach the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 14th September, 1940 at 4 P.M. The tenders should be accompanied with earnest money as under without which no tender will be considered.

The copy of the specification, and tender form can be had from the Store Keeper on application, on payment as shown below the tenderers are at liberty to remain present at the time the tenders are opened.

The Municipality reserves its right to accept any or the lowest tender.

	Tender fee. Rs.	Earnest Money. Rs.
1. Lead Pig	2-0-0	75-0-0
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(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Store Office,
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Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

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WANTED 20 candidates for appointment as Apprentice Mechanics in the Mechanical Workshops at Parel, Matunga and Jhansi. Age between 16 and 19 years on 1-1-1941. Educational qualification Matriculation, Junior Cambridge (with Mathematics) or equivalent examination of a recognised University.

Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard, (a) Distant Vision 6/6 in each eye tested separately with Landolt's split rings without glasses, (b) Near Vision 0.5 in each eye tested separately with Snellen's reading types without glasses, (c) Manifest hypermetropia must not exceed 1 dioptre in either eye. No candidate will be passed fit if he has any other ocular condition likely to impair visual acuity.

Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1 by Money Order. Stamp and Postal Orders will not be accepted. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in block capital letters on Money Order coupon. Last date for receipt of Money Order 23-9-1940. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend an examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. Candidates from the Depressed Classes who attain the qualifying standard may be shown some preference. 3256

SHREE SAJJAN MILLS LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held on Saturday, 14th September, 1940, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

(1). To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1940.
(2). To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
(3). To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation under article 111 but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
(4). To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(5). To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 7th September, 1940 to SATURDAY, 21st September, 1940 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
GOPALDAS LILADHAR & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, Dated, 10th Aug. 1940.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Mill premises, Ratlam, on and after 23rd September, 1940 between the hours of 11 and 4 P.M. (S.T.) to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 7th September, 1940. (3257)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS ACCOMPANIED with a deposit of Rs. 3,500 for (1) drilling about 10,000 R. ft. of holes about 2" in diameter in Tansa Dam and (2) injecting the above holes with thin cement grout under pressure are invited and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on the 24th day of September, 1940.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for drilling and grouting operations at Tansa Dam." and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 2/- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort, Bombay. (3277)

Public Notices

ORDER.

No. W. 196.—

WHEREAS the Government of Bombay considers that in the interests of the defence of British India, the efficient prosecution of the war and the public safety, it is necessary and expedient to obtain information regarding persons of German or Italian origin resident in the Province of Bombay who have acquired a different nationality by marriage or naturalization.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that every person resident in the Province of Bombay who on or before the 31st December 1932 was of German or Italian nationality and thereafter acquired British or other nationality either by marriage or naturalization shall furnish WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER the following information in writing, to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, if such person resides in the City of Bombay, or if such person resides elsewhere, to the District Magistrate of the district in which he resides:—

(a) Name.
(b) Nationality before acquisition of British nationality or other present nationality and all changes of nationality during life time.
(c) Date and place of birth.
(d) Occupation and address.
(e) Date and place of arrival in India.
(f) Last permanent address outside India.
(g) Country of residence of parents, brothers and sisters and children.
(h) If a member of any country's naval, military or air forces.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.
(Sd.) H. T. SORLEY,
Chief Secretary to Government.
Poona, 22nd August, 1940.

NOTE:—Attention is invited to the following provisions of Law:—Sub-rule (2) of rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules runs as follows:—

"If any person fails to furnish or produce any information or article in compliance with an order made under sub-rule (1), he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3 yrs and shall also be liable to fine."

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the General Clause Act, 1897, this order applies to females as well as to males.

(Sd.) W. R. G. SMITH
Commissioner of Police,
BOMBAY. (3279)

THE BHARAT SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company "Gool Mansion", Homji Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of August, 1940 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made upto 31st March, 1940.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix his or their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 19th day of August to TUESDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PURSHOTAM GOVINDJEE & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 10th August, 1940.

N.B.—Dividend if sanctioned as recommended by the Directors will be paid on and after TUESDAY the 3rd day of September, 1940 between 12 noon and 3 p.m. (S.T.) Dividend warrants will be posted to the last Registered address of the Shareholders. (3266)

Public Notices

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, JAIPUR STATE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Secretary, Public Service Commission, Jaipur State. Minimum qualifications:—University Degree or its recognized equivalent. Preference will be given to candidates with experience of this type of work. Pay Rs. 250-10-300. The post will be for two years in the first instance.

Applications, with copies of testimonials (which will not be returned), giving details of qualifications, including divisions obtained, age, nationality, caste, residence and experience should reach the Chairman, Public Service Commission, Jaipur, on or before the 20th September, 1940. 3253

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOOR MAHOMED KHUDABUX MISTRY, of Bombay Sunni Mahomedan Inhabitant, the Lessee of the undermentioned property under the Lease agreed to be executed in his favour by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, has contracted to sell the said property to our clients.

All persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cama Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 10 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land containing an area of five hundred and nine (509) square yards or thereabout situate on and being plot No. 155 of the Naigaum Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by the New 40 feet Road on the South-East by plot No. 156 of the said Estate on the South-West by property of the Parel convent and on the North-West by plot No. 154 of the said Estate which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 2057 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 787, Dadar Naigaum Division and are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "F" Ward No. 668 (3) Street No. 28C (Naigaum Estate), together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1940.

BATUK H. MEHTA.
For Messrs. Hiralal M. Mehta & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 3270

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 795 of 1939.

BHAGWANDAS GORDHANDAS VORA, ... Plaintiff.
versus.
BAI MAHALAXMI, widow of Tricumlal Narandas Modi, ... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 28th February, 1940, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises on SATURDAY, 14th September, 1940, at 4 p. m. (S.T.)

ALL that piece of land with the hereditaments, structures, shed well, etc. thereon admeasuring 5251 Square Yards or thereabouts at Mouje Eksar near Borivli Bombay Suburban bearing Entry Nos. 992 and 994 and according to some title deeds Survey Nos. 174 and 175 and Pot Nos. 1 and 2 and 2 and 4 but according to the present Record of Rights Survey No. 170 Hissa No. 5.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PATHARE AND LILADHAR Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1940.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Offg. Commissioner. (2469)

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BOMBAY-JAPAN VIA PORTS

Steamers.	Arrive. Bombay.	Leave. Bombay.	Leave. Colombo
*ANYO MARU	29 Aug.	12 Sept.	15 Sept.
OKITU MARU	5 Sept.	20 Sept.	———
ATAGO MARU	30 Sept.	16 Oct.	———
x*SUWA MARU	12 Oct.	13 Oct.	16 Oct.
*HARUNA MARU	27 Oct.	10 Nov.	13 Nov.

COLOMBO-BOMBAY LIVERPOOL VIA DURBAN, CAPE TOWN AND LISBON.

Steamers	Leave Colombo.	Arrive Bombay.	Leave Bombay.
*HUSIMI MARU	24 Aug.	28 Aug.	29 Aug.
*KASIMA MARU	6 Oct.	———	———

*Passenger Steamer. x From Europe.
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ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, AUG. 31.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Indian music. 8 Keep fit! 8-10 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,23. kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 A variety programme. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 to 8-45 Consul General of Netherlands' talk 8-45 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-10 Laksh man Prasad. 5-30 Mashuq Ali Khan. 5-45 Anwar Bai. 6-10 Nasir Khan. 6-30 Mohammad Shafi. 6-50 Vichitra Veena recital. 7 What makes them laugh. 3. 7-15 Anwar Bai. 7-30 Mashuq Ali Khan. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Book I have been reading. 8-45 Nasir Khan. 10 It has happened 10-5 Sangeet Sam geet Sammelan. 10-30 Persian music.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Habib Ali Khan Beenkar. 8 Anwar Bai 8-15 Mohammad Shafi. 8-30 to 8-45 As in Delhi 1. 8-45 Mashuq Ali. 9 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Lakshman Prasad. 9-45 Afzal Husain. 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Anwar Bai. 10-50 Mashuq Ali Khan.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the countryside. 5-50 Mastan Gama. 6-5 Mastan Gama. 6-15 Binapani Mukerjee 1. 6-30 Binapani Mukerjee I. 6-45 Anil Das 7 Maya Pal. 7-15 Uma Mittra. 7-30 Robin Roy. 7-45 Paharpur and Mahasthangar. 8 Love of Shoree. 9 New records. 10 Dance music.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Coals In Better Demand

CALCUTTA : August 30.

On the Calcutta Share Market general conditions ruled steady. Coals were in better demand and satisfactory business was put through, while Teas and Miscellaneous Industrials were sought after as usual. Jutes remained featureless and Government securities continued fully steady.

The following were the closing quotations :

Govt. Securities : 3 1/2 per cent Govt Paper 90/2; 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 101/5; 4 per cent Loan 1943 104/4; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 105/4; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 111/6; 4 per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 103/8 s lot.

Banks : Imperial Bank fully paid 1469; Reserve Bank 99/8.

Cottons : Cawnpore Textiles 4/8; New Victoria pref 4/2.

Coals : Bengal 315; Bhulanbarare 10/6; Dhemo Main 13/4; Equitable 31/8; Jainty Central 1/10; Katras Jherriah 22/4; Kalapahari 10/11; Ondal 8/15; Pench Valley 32/8 ct; Raneegunge 23/12; Sendra 11/9; Talcher 1/5; West Jamuria 25/3.

Jutes : Birla pref 119/8.

Minings : Burma Corpn 5/1; Consolidated Tin 2/13; Indian Copper 2.

Engineering Companies : Burn and Co ord 325; Hukumchand Steel ord 7/13; Defd 1/14; Indian Galvanising 26/4; B I Corpn ord 3/15; Bararee Coke 16/12 ex-div; Dunlop Rubber ord 30 ct; First Pref 140; Indian Rubber Manfg 24; Moradabad Water Supply 3/2; Bengal Paper ord 116; Humayun Property pref 6/13; Midnapore Zemindary 66; India General Navigation ord 72.

Sugar Shares : Buland 12/4; Carew and Co ord 7/12; Raza 12/7.

Tea Shares : Gohpur 4/10 c div; Killcott 41 s lots; Nagalsuree 822 s lot; Sapoi 8.—A. P.

LONDON RUBBER
London, Aug 29
Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyers 42 1/4

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Fast Passenger	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	6-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(*Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	18-16
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18-06
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	23-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	9037	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank holiday this train will run on Tuesday.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS : August 30.

The local Stock Exchange opened steady and a fair inquiry persisted in public utilities and miscellaneous issues remained unchanged. Planting shares were quiet but enquiry was evident in preference shares. Cotton mills remained steady.

Exchange transactions from 12 noon of 29th to 12 noon of the 30th inst. were :—

Bank of Hindustans 20; Mettur Industries 106, 107; Cambodias 8/2; Maduras 31/4; Cochin Malabar Preference 62; Periakaramalai 16/4; Ouchterony Debs 102; Chembra Peaks 3 X-D; Travancore Rubbers 5/10; Midlands 4/1; Rangoon Telephones 13/8; Mysore Chemicals 11/12, 11/14; Vanguard Insurance 5/2 X-D; Singareni Collieries 9/2; Steel Rolling Preference 9/2.

SALES OF MADRAS TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 50,00,000 of three months' Government of Madras Treasury Bills were opened on Friday, the 30th August 1940. Total amount offered was Rs. 86,00,000.

Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 and above were accepted in full, and those at Rs. 99-12-9 allotted approximately 61 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-12-7 per cent per annum.

3 PER CENT. DEFENCE BONDS 1946.

Subscribed to 28th August	Rs. 19,10,01,600
Subscribed on 29th August	Rs. 11,76,500
	Rs. 19,21,78,100

Increased Consumption Of Coarser Cotton

Bombay : August 29.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report :—

We have had another week of more or less featureless markets in New York. Trading has been on a small scale and fluctuations within a narrow range. The crop movement is steadily increasing but with prices below the Loan level there has not been much pressure on the Futures markets. From cables received we gather that a fair amount of the selling has emanated from Bombay where speculators continue to take a pessimistic view of the future. Why these people should sell in New York we fail to understand. With a very large armaments programme in hand and assisted by a large export subsidy on exports of cotton goods, the American Mills this coming season will take care of about 75 per cent on this year's cotton crop. The Loan will take care of whatever balance cannot be exported. It is anticipated that during the earlier part of the season quite a large quantity of cotton will be pledged which will mean that later on cotton will again have to be withdrawn and then that could only be done at prices higher than what is now quoted for distant months. Purchases of the distant months therefore look a safe bet.

The Liverpool American market has been quiet but steady assisted by the strength of the Liverpool Egyptian market. Lancashire Mills are still very busy and are likely to continue so for the whole of the coming season. Stocks of American cotton in that market are steadily disappearing and will have to be replenished before the season is much older.

The local market has been affected adversely by selling on the part of speculators who have been influenced by recent developments in the Indian political situation. These people have also been encouraged by the break in the rains which this country is now enjoying. It seems to us that the market is at rather a low level at which to start a bear campaign, especially as we have the critical month of September ahead of us. In seasons when there is an excess of rainfall our experience is that much damage can be done in that month especially to that portion of the crop which is grown for our export market. It is an outlet for that part of our crop which is naturally worrying traders in this market, but before building up a large speculative position in the Indian market we should prefer to wait until we have seen what next month's weather has in store for us. Furthermore, during recent months Indian Mills have been spinning considerably coarser than usual and this change over in demand is likely to last as long as the War.

In the spot market there has been a steady turnover with the result that many varieties are now difficult to obtain.

We welcome the announcement this week that the Indian Government are shortly introducing a compulsory scheme of War risk which includes raw cotton on all holdings in excess of Rs. 20,000 in value.

Owing to the many holidays in the Bombay market we shall not publish this report next week.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, Aug 30

There was active buying in Linseed on firm Calcutta advices. The wheat market was quietly steady with a restricted business. In the local market there is no demand for Linseed and the present rise is not likely to be extended much. Quotations at 5 p.m. were as under :—

Linseed September	Rs. 5 0 0
Linseed May	5 7 3
Wheat September	3 12 9
Wheat January	3 13 3
Wheat May	3 12 0

Foreign Buying On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

OPERATORS AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS IN WASHINGTON AND EUROPE

Price Fixing And Mills Buying

Bombay, Aug 30

Price movements in American markets continue narrow and operators are inclined to await developments in Washington and Europe.

At the same time all markets become more confident that Britain will hold off even more intensified air attacks. Business reports supply indications that the downward trend of the past few months is checked and consumption as well as output is increasing. The Defence programme is expected to have stimulating effect but the Excess Profits Tax is discouraging large scale buying. Moreover, it is the experience of past years that before the Presidential Election, all markets undergo restricted price movement as speculative activity remains at a low ebb.

The New York Cotton Exchange is not free from the abovementioned effect and speculative operations being limited, price movement remains narrow but the technical conditions are healthy. It is true that export outlook is discouraging but efforts are being made to increase domestic demand and in due course we will have more evidence of increased activity.

NEW YORK MARKET

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was very steady on foreign buying. The market opened steady. There was price fixing in near months and domestic mill buying which met hedging. A Houston Spot House transferred October hedges to December.

At the opening October was quoted 3 points up at 9.24 which was the highest level and later with increased selling prices declined 4 points at 9.20 which was the lowest level reached by noon. Later on the market ruled steady and finally closed at a net rise of 2 points to unchanged. Spot cotton price was unchanged at 9.89c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was very steady with general buying and closed at a rise of 2 points. Spot cotton prices remained unchanged at 9.65c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The continued firmness of near months indicates severe curtailment of imports and absence of hedge selling hardening near-months over distants. The market opened at a rise of 7 points with October 7.69. There was absence of offering and price advanced to 7.73. Later prices declined on easier Bombay advices. There was a good turnover in Spot cotton. Americans were quiet, Brazilian and Peruvian fair, Egyptian and African good, Indian moderate, Rangoon fair and Afghan good. The market closed at a rise of 7 to 2 points. Middling American Spot cotton advanced 16 points at 8.30d. per lb.

Egyptian cotton section was steady. Uppers futures advanced 8 to 2 points and Giza contracts rose 3 to 6 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10 a.m.)	9.24+03
New York October lowest (12-47 p.m.)	9.20—01
Liverpool October highest	7.73+11
Liverpool October lowest	7.64+02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Market is narrow. Trade buying met with hedge selling.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 29

October	9.23+02
December	9.18
January	9.08
March	9.04+02
May	8.87+01
July	8.66+02
Middling Spot	9.89

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug 29

October	9.24+02
December	9.21+02
January	9.07+02
March	9.04
Middling Spot	9.65

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 29
11 ranges. Noon call

October	9.22/9.22	9.22
December	9.17/9.17	9.17
March	9.03/9.03	9.03

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Aug 29

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	12,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	1,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 29

August	7.99+06
September	7.85+07
October	7.69+07
November	7.54+07
December	7.41+05
January	7.30+06
February	7.21+04
March	7.13+03
April	7.06+02
May	7.00+02
June	6.94+03
July	6.88+03
August	6.83+03
Middling Spot	8.30+16
11 a.m. quotation	
October	7.69
January	7.31

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug 30

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London New York cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York.

London Spot silver was raised 1/16d. at 23 7/16d. while forward quotation advanced 1/8d. at 23 1/16. There was little bear covering and with scarcity of offers prices hardened.

New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 5/8. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 61-8-0 and forward parity was Rs. 60-10-6. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	6 0
Bhadrapad		42	6 6
Sovereign		28	10 6

SILVER

Ready		53	7 0
Bhadrapad		53	6 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug 29

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 29

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Aug 30

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	55	8 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	57	0 0

Tone : Steady

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Aug 30

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals :

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola Elephant Brand.

Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 68 per tola Elephant Brand

Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 20 per tola Anchor Brand.

Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 50 per tola

Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 200 per tola

Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola

Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola

Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 250 per tola

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay, Aug 30

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.).

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	78	8 0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy		77	0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy		81	0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt		15	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt		12	0 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 29-8-40	314000	478000
Receipts yesterday 29-8-40	12000	23000
Export to date 29-8-40	42000	262000
Stock at Ports 23-8-40	2518000	2078000
Stock at Interior Towns 23-8-40	1889000	2407000
Stock at Liverpool 23-8-40	.....	600000
Visible Supply 23-8-40	.....	4897000
Quantity in sight 23-8-40	342000	583000
Quantity out of sight 23-8-40	.....	476000

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool 276 penny points at exchange 1/6

Broach A/M below New York 174 cent points at exchange 331

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 29

UPPERS—	
Spot	12.67+7
October	11.98+8
December	11.49+4
January	11.09+2
March	10.79+2
May	10.54+6
July	10.32+2
GIZA—	
Spot	13.34+6
October	12.80+6
November	12.04+6
January	11.53+3
March	11.22+3
May	10.90+3
July	10.76+3

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug 30

The movement on the local Cotton Exchange clearly indicates that while there is moderate buying by Mills and export firms, the market is being depressed by professional operators on the belief that in the absence of usual exports, there will be accumulation of new crop arrivals and with no holding capacity, prices will be depressed, providing an excellent opportunity to cover short sales. This belief is discouraging outside support and while we fear that Bears may have success in the initial stage, we doubt that these tactics will be ruinous to the cotton trade and perhaps will invite strong measures against short sales. The Exchange Authorities were forced to adopt such measures some weeks back and while the ban on short sales had the desired effect but the action was too late. Thus if Bears keep on to this disastrous activity, in the general interest of cotton growers, some sort of effective check will be welcomed.

The local market opened to-day at Rs. 185 for Broach A/M delivery in sympathy with a rise of 2 points in New York cotton futures. There was scattered buying and prices hardened to Rs. 185/8.

There appeared scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 184/8. Active short covering in the absence of offerings hardened prices to Rs. 188/4 and the market being oversold displayed firm tone. The market closed to-day 3 p.m. as under :

F G M G BROACH— April/May	Rs.	187	8 0
FINE M G OOMRA :— December/January		167	8 0
F G M G BENGAL :— December/January		136	12 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Aug 30

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		146	142	139	136
M G Punjab		146	140	139	136
M G Rajputana		152	149	146	143
M G Oomra No. 3	174	172	169	166	
M G C P No. 1	185	183	180	177	
M G C P No. 2	178	176	173	170	
M G Broach No. 2		180	178	176	173
M G Punjab-Ame		214	212	210	207
M G Surat		232	230	228	226
M G Rajpipla		226	224	222	219
M G Navsari		240	238	236	233

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug 30

Ready & Delivery Contract New Crop :

Bengal Fine 141-43 Nov +9 Dec +5 Jan +4

Berar 169-71 Nov +13 Dec +5 Jan +3

C. P. 1 175-77 Nov +19 Dec +14 Jan +12

C. P. 2 170-71 Nov +15 Dec +9 Jan +7

Khandesh 163-66 Nov +6 Dec —1 Jan —4

Muglai 165-66

Broach 177-79

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Aug 30

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	55,591	38,887	
Central India	109,361	225,421	
Barsi and Nagar	114,118	96,180	
Hyderabad/Gaorani	48,009	4,474	
Berar	318,618	162,957	
Central Provinces	76,962	39,855	
Total Oomras	722,659	567,774	
Dholeras	89,297	278,019	
N W Provinces	26,079	10,772	
Rajputana	35,223	81,867	
Sind-Punjab	135 387,304	339,803	
Broach	409,044	415,085	
Coompta and Dharwar	198 52,949	155,705	
Westerns-Northerns	56 37,989	99,485	
Cocoanada	86	98	
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	1,412	2,677	
Total	389 1,762,047	1,951,285	
Arrived by road to 22nd August 1940	339,387		

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Aug 29

Broach A/M highest 186 lowest 183 1/2 closing 184 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 167 lowest 164 1/2 closing 165 1/4

Bengal D/J highest 136 1/2 lowest 133 1/2 closing 136

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, August 30.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 95/8
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101/2
3 per cent, 1951/54 Bonds 96-8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 90
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 105-4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101-5
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 109-8
5 per cent 1940/43 Bonds 100-4
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 90/4

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/50 Loan 111-6
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 108
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 118

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 103/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 102/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 111
6 per cent M Deb 1954 119
6 per cent K P T 1956 119

Tone :—Steady to firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Aug 30

B. C. RATES :—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 28th February
LONDON :—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 28th February
Bank's buying T T 1/5 1/32 to 28th Feb
Bank's buying D D 1/5 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/5 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/5 1/4 Two months.
NEW YORK :—
Bank's selling T T 333 1/2
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN :—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/2 nominal
Bank's buying T T 76 1/2 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 75 3/4 nominal
JAVA :—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4
HONGKONG :—
Bank's selling D D 84 3/4
SHANGHAI :—
Bank's selling D D 22 1/2
SINGAPORE :—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES :—
Hongkong London 1/3 30th inst.
Shanghai London 0/3 13/16 30th inst.
New York London 4.03 1/4 29th inst.
London Java 7.58/62 29th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 29th inst.
London Switzerland 17 65/75 29th inst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 29th inst.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 29th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 28th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 29th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 3/8 28th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 7/16 29th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 15/16 28th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 1/16 29th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 28th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 29th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 28th inst.
London discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 29th inst
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 28th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 29th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call to 3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone :—Very easy

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Aug 29

3 per cent	£79 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	91 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	100 1/4
4 per cent 1946/53	104 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	109 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	103 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	96 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 1/8
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	112 1/4

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Aug 29

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange :—

	Dollars
Amer For Pow 5 per cent 2030 Debs	48 1/4
Amer For Pow 7 per cent Prfd	15
Amer Pow and Lt 5 per cent Prfd	44 3/4
Elec Pow and Lt 7 per cent Prfd	36
Elec Bond and Share Common	5 7/8
Elec Bond and Share dol 5 Prfd	63
Columbia Gas and Electric	5 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 1952 Debs	27
Amer Tel and Tel	150 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	225
Western Union Telegraph	17 1/2
New York Central Rail Road	11 3/4
Great Northern Preferred	22 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	39 1/4
Union Pacific	85
United States Steel	52
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2
Crucible Steel	28
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	20 3/4
Republic Steel	15 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	21 1/8
General Motors	46 3/4
Chrysler Motors	73
Socony	8 5/8
Standard Oil of New Jersey	34
Consolidated Oil	5
Texas Corporation	35
Standard Brands	6
Australia 5 per cent 1955	97

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Aug 29

	This week
Total bullion	£ 900,000
Public deposits	8,800,000
(a) Other deposits	170,500,000
Government securities	148,000,000
(b) Other securities	28,500,000
Notes and coin	20,900,000
Notes in circulation	610,000,000
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities	11.54 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	118,700,000
(b) Other securities, include discounts	3,900,000
Total deposits	179,300,000
Total securities	176,500,000

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug 30

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 120 October 122 December 124

Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 133 October 135 December 137

Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 161 1/2 October 164 December 167

Yarn No. 40s August 234 October 236 December 238

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 29

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£64 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107 1/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 1/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£101 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 1/4
Victory bonds	£109 5/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6 3/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Reg	£63 1/2
National Bank of India	£24 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug 29

T T London on :—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	37.70
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.56/17.75
Stockholm	16.86/16.96

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Aug 30

The local share bazar was fairly steady with a slightly improved demand. Fluctuations were narrow but the undertone was good.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was in the doldrums. Trading was quiet and erratic with price movement irregular. The feeling was confident and U. S. Steel shares closed 3/4 down at 52 while Anaconda Copper shares lost 1/4 at 21 1/8 dollars.

On the local Exchange there was active and improved demand for Hydro Electric shares. Insurance shares recorded sharp gains and Scindia shares fared well. Bank shares also hardened with steady investment support. Cotton mill shares were quiet and Mining issues were steady.

Government securities ruled very steady and 3 1/2 per cent paper closed at Rs. 90 after improving to Rs. 90/2. 3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds closed at Rs. 96/8 but 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan hardened to Rs. 101/5.

Gokak Mill shares improved to Rs. 177 and Indore Malwa shares were done at Rs. 30

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Aug 30

Kohinoor (310) 316
Swadeshi (215) 215
Associated Cement (112/8) 112/8 113 112/12 Sept 112/8
Andhra (1525) 1540
Tata Hydro (167/8) 168
Tata Power (1360) 1360
T Steel Defd (1638/12) 1640 1642 1645 1642 1647 1642/8 Sept 1640 1642 1645 1642 1647 1645
T Steel Ord (315/8) 315/8 316/8 316 317/8 316/8 Sept 316 317/8 316/8
B Burma (503/12, 503 505 506 507/8 Sept 505 507 508 510

while Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 316.

Imperial Bank shares improved to Rs. 1481/4 and India Bank shares were done at Rs. 134/8. Reserve Bank shares were done at Rs. 100/8. Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 112/12.

Jupiter shares improved to Rs. 11/4 and New India shares were quoted at Rs. 37/10. Orientals registered a rise of Rs. 60 at Rs. 3575.

Tata Steel Defds advanced to Rs. 1642/8 and Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 316/8. Bombay Burmas hardened to Rs 507/8 and Scindia shares improved to Rs. 18/14.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, August 30.

100	Ahmedabad Advance		308
250	Bombay Dyeing		900 0
100	Century		250 0
100	Central India		250 0
100	Colaba		128 0
100	Coorla		93 2
250	David		345 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.		0 5 9
100	Finlay		130 0
100	Gokak		177 0
1000	Hindustan		1920 0
100	Indore		30 0
100	Khatau		98 8
100	Kohinoor		316 0
250	Laxmi		480 2
100	Morarji		175 0
50	Model		60 0
50	Mysore		105 0
200	New Great		310 0
100

Public Notices

NOTIFICATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

No. M. 6026 of 1940.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the managers of (1) the unrecognized schools which do not intend to apply to the Departments of Education of the Provinces of Bombay and Sind for the recognition of their schools as High Schools, (2) the schools situated in the Indian States within the jurisdiction of the University of Bombay, and (3) the schools in Goa, that the last date for the receipt of applications for the recognition of the schools as schools entitled to send up candidates for the Matriculation Examination to be held in 1942, is Monday, the 14th October, 1940. Only such applications as are received on or before the 14th October, 1940, will be entertained by the Syndicate.

A copy of the form of application prescribed for the purpose may be obtained from the Registrar on request.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 23rd August, 1940.
(3275)

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY SITUATE AT CHIMNA BUTCHER STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Kharas and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Jehangir Dinshaw Belgaumwalla the Mortgagee and on account and risk of Babamiya alias Mohiddin Shakkar, Suleman Shakkar and Mohomedsha Ramjan the Mortgagors, pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 31st May 1935 and Transfer of Mortgage dated 22nd January, 1940, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, 18th September, 1940, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) ON SITE the undermentioned property.

All that piece of Freehold land together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Chimna Butcher Street admeasuring about 150 sq. yds. and bearing New Survey No. 4185, Cadastral Survey No. 4143, of Bhuleshwar Division and Street Nos. 23-25.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Kharas and Co., Solicitors for the Mortgagee at Bruce Lane, Fort or

CRAWFORD & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, Near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete Household furniture, Godrej & Milner Safes, Cottage Piano, Singer Machine, Typewriting Machine, Chesterfield Sets, Gramophone, Wardrobes, etc.

Tamil Musical Extravaganza
PRALHAD
Starring:
MASTER MAHALINGAM
M. R. SANTHANA LAXMI
N. S. KRISHNAN
T. A. MADHURAM
AT
BROADWAY
Dadar
On Sunday the 1st Sept.
at 10-30 A.M. (Morning)

HEAR THE LILTING SONG HITS OF MUKHTAR BEGUM IN
"MATWALI-MEERA"
FOURTH GREAT WEEK AT
KRISHNA
Daily: 4-45, 7-15 & 10 p. m.
Sat., Sun., Mon. & Pateti Days at 2 p. m.

BANDRA TALKIES
Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p. m.
From August 31st, to 6th Sept.
Here's a non-stop laugh record
With STAN LAUREL & OLIVER HARDY
in
THE FLYING DEUCES
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST
at 10-30 a. m.
WALLACE BEERY
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
in
PORT OF SEVEN SEAS

NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
OCTOBER 1940
New York: August 30.

Previous closing	9.23
To-day's opening	9.21
Difference	—2
To-day's closing	9.29
Difference	+6

BROACH EXPECTATION
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 188/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON
OCTOBER 1940
Liverpool: August 30.

Previous closing	7.69
To-day's opening	7.69
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	7.68
Difference	—1

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: August 30.

New York cotton was rather quiet owing to lack of fresh incentives with price movements being restricted. The trading in October began at 9.21, i.e. two points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on scattered local selling and some hedging, but thereafter the demand slightly improved with October rallying to 9.22

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—
October (9.24/24) 9.21/21
December (9.20/19) 9.15/15
March (9.04/03) 9.01/01

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS
London: August 30.
Castorseeds Aug/Sept (£17 3/4) £17 3/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Aug/Sept (£16 5/8) £16 5/8
Linseed La Plata Aug/Sept (Unquoted) Unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Aug/Sept (£15 5/8) £15 5/8

JUTES
Dundee September (£31) £31
Lightning September (£28 1/4) £28 1/4

RUBBER
Spot (12 3/8d paid and value) 12 1/4d paid and value
Forward Oct/Dec (12 3/8d paid and value) 12 1/4d buyers

METALS.
Tin (£258 buyers; £258 1/4 sellers. Steadier) £257 1/2 buyers; £258 sellers. Barely steady after being easier.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: August 30.
There was no trading during the sign session.

7 KILLED

Sequel To Exchange Of Shots With Frontier And Punjab Police

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, August 30.

Seven persons including five outlaws were killed in two fierce engagements between parties of the Punjab and the Frontier police and a gang of outlaws on the bank of River Indus, according to reports received here.

On receipt of information a police party which was busy in combing operations challenged a gang of outlaws who lay in ambush for one Aslam who was proceeding to Dera Fateh Khan, a notorious outlaw, who is alleged to be responsible for many murders and for whose arrest a big reward has been offered, tried to escape in a boat with his accomplices but was trapped between the fires opened by the Punjab Police from the eastern bank of the Indus and that of the Frontier Police on the western bank. After a fierce engagement Fateh Khan, Ghulam Hussain and Haqdad with two boatsmen who were also stated to be their accomplices were killed. Nikka, Machi Rabnawaz and Jahan Khan escaped but were engaged on the other bank by a Frontier Police Party headed by Allahdiwya, near Spur four, on Chishma-Dera road. Rabnawaz and Jahankhan were killed. Nika though wounded made good his escape.—A. P.

BOMBAY A. R. P. MEASURES FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, August 30.

Mr. C. Charsley, A.R.P. Officer, Madras, is proceeding to Bombay next week to study A.R.P. measures adopted in that city with a view to adopting them, wherever possible, and with suitable modifications in Madras.—A. P

Sardar Patel To Preside Over G. P. C. C. Meeting

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Aug. 29.

A special meeting of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee will be held on September 7, under the presidentship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Sardar Patel is to arrive here on September 5 and will stay in Ahmedabad for three days. Much importance is attached to this meeting due to the present critical situation

SUN. MORNING
"THINGS TO COME"
CAPITOL
Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SAT.
GOOD-BYE Mr. CHIPS
SUN.
The GREAT WALTZ
MON.
WOMEN

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: August 30.

Previous closing	4.03
To-day's opening	4.03 1/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: August 30.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: August 30
T T London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London: August 30.
The following cable was received from London:—
Business small. Market quiet.

LONDON SILVER
London: August 30.
Spot (23 7/16d) 23 3/8d —1/16
Forward (23 1/16d) 23 1/8d +1/16

LONDON GOLD
London: August 30.
Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London: August 30.
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1 6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/8 to 0-3 13/16) 0-3 7/16 to 0-3 13/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS
Bombay: August 30.
200 bales raw cotton, Gordhandas and Co; 30 cases chutney E Spinner and Co; 800 bags myrabollams C Jivanial and Co; 3696 bags myrabollams Purshottam Mathradas and Co Ltd; 557 bales raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd; 441 bales raw cotton B Chah and Co; 600 bales raw cotton Narsee Nagsee and Co; 300 bales raw cotton The Universal Cotton Trading Co; 200 bales raw cotton C Jethabhai and Co; 130 bales raw cotton G Dossa and Co; 81 bales raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 600 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 200 bales raw cotton J M Dave and Co.

IMPORTS
Bombay, Aug 30
33 bales raw wool; 108 bales w barks; 500 bags mimosa extract; 377 bags napupa seeds; 15720 bags copra; 210 bags cowries; 6108 bags asbestos crude fibre; 42 pkgs m/cars and parts; 50 ctns tomato squash; 80 lse cocoa de mer; 9938 pkgs news printing paper; 126 pkgs auto parts; 24 bundles tyres; 106 lse springs; 35 bundles wall board; 196 rolls wood pulp board; 6825 bales cotton.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CHAUPATTY

Pandit Jawaharlal To Address

The Secretary of the B.P.C.C. writes:—
Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee there will be a public meeting to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the Chowpatty Sands. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will speak on the latest resolution of the Working Committee on the political situation. Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C will preside. All Satyagrahis are required to be present at this meeting. Volunteers in charge of arrangements are required to be present at 4 p.m. precisely.

University Senate

Mr Gordhanbhai Ishwarbhai Patel has been elected a member of the University Syndicate in place of Prof. Sorab Davar.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Principal Mahajani have been elected to the Academic Council.

Chitra Mandir Opened

The opening ceremony of the Chitra Mandir of which Prof. Atre and Mr. Moli are the proprietors took place on Thursday when some religious ceremonies were gone through. The Chitra Mandir has purchased the Hindustan Film Company and its studio at Parel.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York: August 30.
The following are the opening quotations:—
General Motors (dol 47 1/4) dol 47 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (Unquoted) dol 20 7/8
U S Steel Commons (dol 52 5/8) dol 52 3/4
U S Steel Preference (Unquoted) Unquoted

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London: August 30.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London: August 30.
The London Stock Exchange was generally firm.

INDIAN LOANS
London: August 30.
3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96 1/4) £96 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107½) £107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109½) £109 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100¼) £100 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£102) £102
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74) £74 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 1/8) £100 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 1/4) £112 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 1/8) £101 1/4
New War Loan (£100 3/4) £100 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 5/8) £109 3/4

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (11-3) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (34-4 1/2) 34-4½
Hydro Electric (No dealings) No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-6) 6-6
Princhin Johnson (17-9) 17-9
Imperial Chemicals (25-4 1/2) 25-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (56-0) 56-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£36 1/2) £36 1/2
Dundee Rubber (28-6) 28 6
Unilever Ordinary (19-6) 19-6
Ford Motors (15-6) 15-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£48) £47 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (76-10 1/2) 76-10 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-7 1/2) 91-3
P and O Def (19-1 1/2) 19-1 1/2
Distillers (55-6) 55-9
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-9) 28-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-3) 27-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-1 1/2) 13-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings) No dealings
Indian Iron (40-0) 40-0

TEA SHARES
Assam (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Donaro Tea (26-10 1/2) 26-10 1/2
Empire of India (18) 18-0

JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (13-9) 13-9
Gula Kelampong (14-0) 14-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-9) 24-9

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (25) 25-0
Burma Corporation (7-3) 7-3
Rio Tintos (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
East Rand Properties (35-7 1/2) 35-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£5 3/4) £5 3/4

MINE SHARES
Crown (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (50-0) 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold (78-9) 68-9
Sub Nigel (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-0) 20-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£5 3/4) £5 3/4

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Anglo India (26-3) 25-7 1/2
Burma Oil (41-10 1/2) 41-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-4 1/2) 4-10 1/2
Shell Transport (32-6) 32-6
Royal Dutch (No dealings) No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£27 3/4) £27 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£11 7/8) £11 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£9 3/4) £9 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£28 1/2) £28 1/2

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY
Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 30-8-1940.
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.011 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.1 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.2 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.0 degrees 0.9 (above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 79.2 degrees 3.5 (above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 78 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SW
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 12 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 147 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 3
Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches
Total rainfall during the month 28.27 inches
Total rainfall during the year 80.67 inches

WEATHER REPORT

POONA: August 30.
The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day:—

STATIONS	Temperatures Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	86	78	0.0	53.4	—8.6
Calcutta	91	81	0.0	30.4	—6.4
Ranchi	82	72	0.4	38.5	+1.2
Patna	89	79	0.4	29.5	—3.7
Gorakhpur	93	79	0.2	22.9	—11.5
Benares	82	76	0.0	0.0	.....
Allahabad	79	77	3.5	19.5	.....
Cawnpore	86	74	2.2	15.0	—10.9
Lucknow	84	75	1.1	25.0	—1.4
Jhansi	86	77	0.0	29.0	+2.2
Agra	89	79	0.0	14.1	—5.2
Bareilly	92	80	T	40.4	+10.0
Dehra Dun	88	75	0.5	48.9	—13.7
Delhi	92	77	0.0	17.7	.....
Ambala	94	77	0.0	20.1	+1.5
Ludhiana	95	79	0.0	21.3	+3.8
Lahore	99	80	0.0	7.6	—4.8
Sialkot	96	80	0.0	28.8	+10.0
Rawalpindi	95	74	0.0	20.9	+2.1
Lyallpur	100	79	0.0	3.1	—5.2
Multan	99	83	0.0	3.2	—1.4
Srinagar	85	55	0.0	7.2	+1.1
Peshawar	99	76	0.0	1.5	—2.3
Dehra I. Khan	100	79	0.0	0.0	—2.4
Fort Sandeman	95	79	0.0	3.2	—1.6
Quetta	86	49	0.0	0.5	.....
Rangoon	82	74	1.3	73.1	+14.3
Khandwa	81	73	0.1	29.5	+9.3
Jubbulpore	82	74	T	42.7	+1.3
Nagpur	88	76	T	59.3	+25.3
BOMBAY	86	79	0.0	79.3	+23.4
Ratnagiri	85	77	T	83.6	+2.6
Ahmednagar	82	67	0.0	14.6	+3.7
Poona	80	68	0.0	13.1	—2.3
Sholapur	90	67	0.2	17.8	+4.6
Hyderabad (Dn.)	87	73	0.0	16.2	—0.9
Bangalore	81	65	0.0	9.6	—2.8
Mysore	84	65	0.0	9.9	+1.3
Calicut	87	76	0.0	98.1	+18.5
Madras	93	79	0.0	9.1	—1.2
Shillong	76	62	0.3	40.4	—4.5
Simla	70	60	0.3	34.8	—6.2
Pachmarhi	73	66	0.1	82.8	+26.8
Kodaikanal	67	52	T	13.9	—1.9
Colombo	87	79	0.0	15.3	—0.9
Jacobabad	101	82	0.0	2.0	—0.1
Hyderabad (Sd.)	98	77	0.0	4.5	—0.9
Karachi	85	77	0.0	4.6	—0.8
Jaipur	87	75	T	25.1	+7.1
Ajmer	82	75	0.4	23.5	+8.0
Deesa	88	73	0.0	16.1	—3.5
Rajkot	92	72	0.0	14.8	—5.9
Ahmedabad	87	74	0.0	16.2	—7.3
Bhopal	80	71	T	38.2	.....
Akola	87	74	0.0	30.9	+10.1
Amraoti	85	72	0.0	31.8	+10.2
Indore	79	71	0.0	35.5	+12.1
Marmagoa	83	76	0.1	107.7	.....
Malegaon	89	70	0.0	9.9	—2.3
Mussoorie	69	60	0.1	74.0	+37.4
Mahableshwar	64	57	0.7	216.6	—7.5
Baroda	88	75	T	4.6	.....
Bahawalpur	96	79	0.0	4.0	+0.2
Belgaum	78	65	0.0	39.5	+5.7
Murree	74	59	0.0	29.2	—1.0
Cherrapunji	71	66	0.5	209.6	—62.7
Bijapur	90	67	0.0	8.0	+0.1
Dalhousie	71	61	1.8	51.6	+0.7
Khandalla	...	...	0.4	180.0	.....
Mount Abu	69	62	0.0	45.5	—3.1
Ootacamund	64	49	0.0	20.7	—0.7
Jodhpur	87	75	0.0	10.0	+0.5
Gwalior	87	77	T	12.1	.....

T denotes rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A. P.

Poona Weather Report

POONA, Aug. 30.
Monsoon has been strong in east United Provinces and active in Chota Nagpur and east Central India. Local rain has also fallen in Assam, Bengal, Bihar and west Rajputana and a few falls in west United Provinces, west Central Provinces, Punjab, Konkan, Bombay Deccan, Malabar and Southeast Madras.—A.P.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 30-8-40
At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.02 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.81 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT
An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 1630 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 13 hours 38 minutes I.S.T. on 29th August, 1940.

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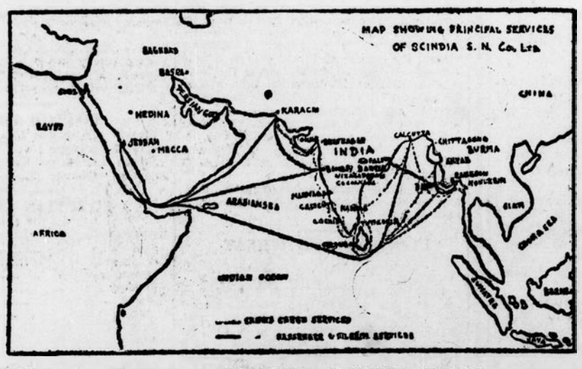

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To-day

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Muslim Rajab 26, 1359
Parsi: Gatha 1, 1309
Hightide: 10-37; 22-34
Lowtide: 3-59; 16-50
Sunrise: 6h. 24m.
Sunset: 6h. 55m.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC
The weekly concert of the School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the School Hall.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM
Discussion of Inter, B.A. and B.Sc. papers at the R.I.S. at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

WILSONIAN ASSOCIATION
A social gathering of all the past students of the College will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at Wilson College.

LAND SUB-COMMITTEE
Mr. T. Prakasam, ex-Minister of Revenue, Madras, attended the Land Sub-Committee meeting of the N.P.C. held yesterday.

DADAR VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY
A study class on "Swamiji's Works" will be conducted at the Society's premises, Jadao Bhuvan, Dr. D'Silva Road, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING AT GHATKOPAR
There will be a public meeting at Ghatkopar under the auspices of the Ghatkopar Taluka Congress Committee on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 8-30 p.m. in the Con ress Camp to protest against the Viceroy's statement.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS
Jt. Secretary, B.N.G. writes:—
The usual parade of the members of the Bombay National Guards will be held on Sunday, the 1st Sept. at 7 a.m. at the Congress House.

SANMITRA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
The 16th annual general meeting of the Sanmitra Co-operative Credit Society Ltd. is to be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Wagle Hall, Chikitsak Samuh High School, Kandewadi, Bombay 4.

GIRGAUM CONGRESS COMMITTEE
The adjourned ordinary meeting of the Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held at 7 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) at the office of the Girgaum D.C.C., Congress House, Girgaum Back Rd., Bombay.

Amusements Of The Day

REGAL—"Swanee River" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Waterloo Bridge" Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Turnabout" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"A Bill of Divorcement" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Kanya Dan" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Matwali Meera" Daily at 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee today and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

VICEROY'S WAR FUND

SIMLA, Aug. 30

According to the 17th list of contributions, His Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund, covering the fortnight ending July 16, 1940. total Rs. 1,21,16,294-7-3.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE
The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head office Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Prof. P. A. Wadia will deliver his second lecture on "The Problem of Poverty" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.)

YOUTHS' DEBATING ASSOCIATION
"Marriage is a Mistake" will be the subject for public debate to be held on Sunday (1st Sept.) at 10 a.m. in King George High School, Dadar. Mr. Mohan Nadkarni will propose and Mr. Shrinivas will oppose. Mr. P. V. Ranganathan will preside.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT
That "Lawyers are Public Enemies No. 1" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, today (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. G. P. Raval will propose and Mr. K. M. Narsinham will oppose.

GOAN ARTISTS' MEETING
Under the auspices of the Goa Congress Committee a public meeting of Goan Artists will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. to protest against the Art Exhibition in Goa. The meeting will be held at the offices of the Goa Congress Committee, Ambewadi, Girgaum, opp. Majestic Cinema.

"VISHVAKARMA PANCHAL MANDAL"
A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. in Hira Baug, C. P. Tank, under the presidentship of Mr. B. P. Wadke to inform the Vishwakarma Panchal brethren of the work done by the Committee to propagate the necessity of a Union and to chalk out the further programme.

SWAMI SIVANANDAJI'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
The 54th birthday of His Holiness Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj will be celebrated by the members of the Divine Life Society in the premises of Ananda Kutir, Rikhikesh on Sunday, the 8th Sept. 1940.

PRINCIPAL SHUKLA'S LECTURE
Under the auspices of the General Education Institute's Institute of Education, Dadar, Bombay, Mr. S. U. Shukla, Principal H. M. Public School, Andheri, will deliver a lecture to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Chhabildas High School Hall on "Some Problems of Secondary Education."

G. I. PATEL ON UNIVERSITY SYNDICATE
Mr. Gordhanbhai I. Patel, who is a member of the Senate of the Bombay University, has been elected as a member of the Bombay University Syndicate in place of Prof. S. R. Davar.—A. P.

K. J. B. WADIA'S LECTURE
Mr. K. J. B. Wadia will deliver a lecture on "Death's importance in Nature and belief in death ceremonies" to-day (Saturday) at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) at the Fasali Atash-Kadeh, New Marine Lines.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE
Under the auspices of the above League Mr. Gulam Abbas will speak on "Hussain—the World's Greatest Martyr" at the League's Hall to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Mr. Aga Mehsher Shirazee will preside.

HINDU WOMEN'S RESCUE HOME
The 12th annual general meeting of the members of the Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society, Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Shraddhanand Anath Mahilashram of the Society at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. B. G. Kher will preside.

YOUNG DAIWADNYA UNION
The above Union will celebrate "Mother's Day" to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum. Mrs. Taraben Manekla Premchand will preside. Speakers: Miss Malini Potadar, Mr. R. M. Javeri and others

FREE SCIENCE LECTURES
Under the joint auspices of the R.I.S. and the B.P.A. Edu. Assn., Mr. S. M. Mehta will deliver the third lecture in Gujarati on "Sulphur" to-day (Saturday) in the Royal Institute of Science, Mayo Road, Ground Floor, Room No. 2, at 4 p.m.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES' UNION
The annual general meeting of the General Body of the Bombay Civil Liberties' Union will be held at the Servants of India Society's Home on Tuesday, September 10 at 6 p.m. Mr. N. M. Joshi, the President will be in the Chair.
The Agenda will be as follows:—
Adoption of the annual report and the statement of accounts and the election of office-bearers for the next year, and such other business as will be approved by the Chair

CAMBAY NAWAB INVESTS RS. 200,000 IN WAR BONDS
His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur has been pleased to order that Rs. 200,000 should be invested in the 3 per cent. Defence of India Bonds and Rs. 50,000 in the Interest-free War Loan.
The State has subscribed Rs 3,140 between the St. Dunstan's and Indian Red Cross Funds, besides Rs. 15,000 towards War Purposes Fund.

CHRISTIANS AND POLITICS
Under the auspices of the Nationalist Christian Party a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. at the Instituto Luso Indiano Hall, Burrows Lane, Girgaum Rd., Bombay Mr. Ignatius Fonseca will preside and Messrs. Joachim Alwa, J. P. Lobo and F. M. Pinto will speak on: "Christians and the present political situation."

NATIONALIST CHRISTIAN PARTY
The General Secretary of the National Christian Party writes:—
The office of the party has now been opened on the ground floor, 15, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay. Anybody wanting to enrol himself as a member of the party or obtain any information will be able to do so at the above office from 9-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. on all week days except Sundays.

"MOTHER'S DAY"
Under the auspices of P. K. Vidyarthi Sahayak Sangha the Third Mother's Day in the Northern part of Bombay will be celebrated in Vansmali Hall, Dadar on Sunday, the 1st Sept. at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) precisely. Dr. K. S. Mhaskar has kindly consented to preside when Dr. T. R. Narvane, Prof. D. K. Kelkar will deliver speeches.

PUBLIC MEETING AT VILE PARLE
Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Congress Committee a public meeting will be held at 9 p.m. on Sunday, the 1st Sept. at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle (East) to protest against the Viceroy's last proclamation on India and to explain the resolution of the Congress Working Committee.
Mr. B. G. Kher will speak on the present situation.

LEAGUE OF RADICAL CONGRESSMEN
Under the auspices of the B.P.L.R.C. there will be a Flag Salutation and a public meeting at K. U. Club, Vanmali Hall compound, Chhubildas Road, Dadar on Sunday, the 1st September at 8 a.m. when Messrs. Karnik, Rajaram Pande and T. F. Ajmeri will address the meeting.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE
Under the auspices of the Institute Mr. N. S. Ullal, Deputy Educational Inspector for Visual Instruction, will give a talk to the students on 'Visual Instruction and its place in the modern class room' at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the King George English School. He will illustrate his lecture with slides.

LATE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
Sir M. Visvesvaraya, President of the Bombay citizens' meeting held to record their condolence at the death of the late Maharaja of Mysore, has received acknowledgment of the resolutions passed and sent to the Dowager Maharani, the new Maharajah and Sir Mirza Ismail, the Prime Minister of Mysore.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURE
Prof. S. D. Gyani, Professor of Indian History, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "The Sakas and their contribution to Hindu Culture" (in English) at 7 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (South Wing: Ground Floor).

LICENSED INSURANCE AGENTS
A meeting of all licensed insurance agents will be held in the Neptune Building, Hornby Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. Mr. Zabhwalla (M.L.C.) shall preside. Agenda of the meeting is to consider the inequities in the present Insurance Act respecting licensed insurance agents and send a representation to the Law Member for the amendment bill now before the Council.

CITY FATHERS' ROUND IN WARD NO. 8
The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 8 will meet near the Junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel), to-day (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward.
Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

SAMAVEDA SRAVANA UPAKARMA
Samaveda Sravana Upakarma will be performed by Bramhasri Vydyanatha Srouthi of Melatur (known as "Melatur Vadhyar") on Wednesday (4th Sept. 1940) at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj, Matunga, G.I.P., between the hours of 7 a.m. to 12 noon. Programme includes Mahasankalpam, Rishi Pooja, Ghatasthapanam, Vedarambham, etc. All are requested to attend.

DURGA PUJA CELEBRATIONS
At a general meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay, held on the 25th Aug. at the residence of Dr. A. C. Das an Executive Committee was elected to celebrate Sree Durga Puja this year in the Hindusthan Insurance Buildings compound at Sleater Rd., Bombay. Among the officers are:—President: Dr. A. C. Das and Vice-Presidents: Messrs. S. C. Mazumdar, J. C. Maitra, G. C. Mitter, W. C. Chakrabarty, Nilmani Sikdar, Tulsicharan Chatterjee, B. N. Banerjee, Beharilal Das, Rai Saheb Jugol Kishore Khan and Dr. D. C. Chatterjee. Treasurer: Mr. T. Chatterjee and Gen. Secretary: Mr. Ashu Tosh Bej.

Discussion On "Lapandav"

There will be a discussion on the film "Lapandav" at the Wagle Hall of Chikitsaka Samooha High School, Kandewadi, Bombay on Sunday at 8 a.m. Admission will be by tickets worth two and four annas and can be purchased at the office of the Marathi Sahitya Sangha, Dhootapeshwaraprasad, Girgaon Road, between 5 and 7-30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday

The debate is arranged under the auspices of the Marathi Sahitya Sangha. Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar will preside and among those who will participate in the debate will be Prof. R. D. Karve, Prof. M. D. Altekar, Mr. Anant Kanekar, Mr. Lalji Pendse, Mr. Prabhakar Gupte, Mr. R. L. Gogate and others.

City Suburban Dt. Congress Committee

With a view to explain to the Suburban public the resolution of the last Working Committee in reply to the statement of the Viceroy, the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee has arranged a series of public meetings for to-morrow (Sunday). The Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee has also fixed up the speakers who should address these meetings. They are as follows:
Shri B. G. Kher Vile Parle; Shri Purshottam Kanji Santa Cruz; Shri Shantilal Shah Khar; Shri D. N. Wandrekar Kurla; Shri M. K. Deshpande Bandra; Shri Jayantilal K. Vaishnav Ghatkopar; Shri V N. Purav Chembur; Shri Indravadan Oza Malad; Shri Pralhadbhai K. Patel Mulund; Shri Ramratan Tripathi Jogeshvari; Shri L. M. Bhatre Borivli; Shri Namdev Vesavekar Versova and Shri Nathalal Rajde Kandivli
The following are the villages at which the public meetings will be held:—Vile Parle, Santa Cruz, Khar, Kurla, Bandra, Ghatkopar, Chembur, Malad, Mulund Jogeshvari, Borivli, Versova and Kandivli.

INDIAN SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY
Under the auspices of the Society a discourse followed by seances will be held at 51, Gordhandas Building, Girgaum (opp. Portuguese Church), to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

CLASSICAL MUSIC
A concert of classical music by Master D. V. Paluskar (son of late Vishnu Digamber Paluskar) will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Kitty Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Rd., Dadar.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS IN AFGHANISTAN
Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Mazdayasna Sabha Mons. J. Hackin, who has worked as an Archaeologist in Afghanistan for a number of years and who is sailing for Europe on Monday, will deliver a lecture on "Archaeological Finds in Afghanistan in 1938-39 and Iran's Influence on Them" to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Mazdayasnan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, 1st Floor, opp. Churchgate Station.

"THE GIFT OF LORD GAURANGA"

His Holiness Tridandi Goswami Shrimad Bhakti Pradip Tirtha Maharaj, the Senior Most Preacher of the Gaudiya Mission will deliver a lecture in English on "The Gift of Lord Gauranga" at the Sir COWASJI JEHANGIR HALL on MONDAY, the 2nd September at 6 p.m.
Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.
All are invited

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REGISTERED GRADUATES

In the Bye-election to the University Senate now in process, from this constituency, Mr. K. T. Shah is a candidate. He is a sitting Member. Being very busy himself in the work of the Honorary General Secretary to the National Planning Committee, he would be unable to canvass for himself or collect votes. The votes, to be validly recorded, would need the signature of the voter to be attested by either a J. P., a Gazetted Officer, a Fellow, a University Teacher or a Headmaster of a High School. Registered Graduates appreciating Mr. Shah's work should, therefore, do everything necessary to record properly their votes and forward them to the University as soon as possible *before* the 18th September, 1940.

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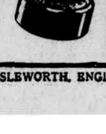

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LEAGUE'S OPPORTUNITY

The restraint which the Congress has put on itself in spite of many provocations from Government can be easily misunderstood. The Congress attitude is aptly described by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari as an attempt to see that the inevitable transfer of power to India is effected "without bitterness or illwill between England and India." It was in this spirit that the Congress suggested a provisional National Government and the demand was considerably simplified by his offer to let the Muslim League leader form his own Cabinet. Government have not yet responded worthily to the Congress offer. Indeed, they have flouted every offer of friendship.

The Difference

It is significant that after Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's reply to the Raja of Mahmudabad, the League leaders are reticent on the former's offer, as explained in that reply. He has further elucidated certain points in it in his speech at the Law College, Madras. He has pointed out how easy it should be for the League Premier to carry the Legislature with him and to serve his own people without hurting the nation. If the offer is accepted by the League, it will be irresistible. Let the League compare its position in that event with what it will be under the Viceroy's scheme. In the former case it will have real power with all the initiative that a Premiership will involve. In the latter the League representatives on the Viceregal Council will have no initiative or real power but will be merely the assistants and advisers to the Viceroy, who is free to reject their advice. Moreover, the freedom of the whole nation is a blessing which, we feel, every patriotic Muslim will appreciate. Finally, when power is in the hands of Indians, for the sake of peace, if for nothing higher, the national leaders will so use it as to bring about a lasting settlement of the minority problem.

Need For Discussion

For these reasons we earnestly hope the League Executive Council, which meets to-day, will give its most sympathetic consideration to Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer. It may be that some further clarification of it is found necessary. If so, he will, we have no doubt, be but too happy to discuss it with the President of the League. We attach the greatest importance to such a discussion. For, apart from the immediate issues about a provisional Government, it may resolve the present deadlock which prevents the meeting of the representatives of the Congress and the League and will facilitate negotiations for a final settlement. Even if, at such negotiations, the League should stick to its scheme of partitioning India, Mr. Rajagopalachari has made it clear again and again, his present offer will not prejudice that scheme. In short, the League should be able to see that the offer of the Congress is far better, from every point of view, than that made by the British Government. In any case, the League will lose nothing but may gain much by making it the basis for friendly discussions with its sponsor.

A Crushing Retort

Mr. Ram Prasad Jaiswar, Secretary, All-India Depressed Class League, has effectively trounced Mr. Amery for his reference to the scheduled castes in their relation to the Congress and the Hindu community. It will be remembered that in his speech in the Commons on the Viceregal declaration he said: "The scheduled castes feel, in spite of Mr. Gandhi's earnest endeavours on their behalf, that as a community they stand outside the main body of the Hindu community which is represented by the Congress." Mr. Jaiswar rightly points out that "there could not have been a greater travesty of truth". Referring to the description of the Congress as a Hindu body, he says that the Secretary of State is either under a wrong impression "or else he has a purpose behind". Mr. Amery is certainly not ill-informed but his whole speech breathes the purpose to get all the anti-Congress elements to walk into his parlour.

To Mr. Amery's description of the Harijans Mr. Jaiswar gives a crushing retort in the following terms: "The depressed classes have got a religion, culture and language not in any way different from those of the caste-Hindus and even though ill-treated they have never been outside the Hindu fold. What the British Government failed to do during the last two centuries, the Congress did within a short period of two years and a half, and in the circumstances the fact that His Majesty's Government have suddenly developed a love for the scheduled caste people is significant in more ways than one." The best part of Mr. Jaiswar's rejoinder is that in which he warns Mr. Amery that the Depressed Classes "will stand on their own feet and wage a two faced war, both against British imperialism and Hindu orthodoxy". The Congress will continue to be with them on both these fronts.

Grave Situation

This week-end is critical for the Balkans. The situation which was like confusion worse confounded has suddenly grown grave. Hungarian and Rumanian Foreign Ministers are meeting the Axis Ministers in Vienna. But the conference is being held—if reports are at all correct—in the background of mutual conflict not only between Hungary and Rumania but also between Germany and Italy. This makes the situation difficult enough. But a new development is taking place that may even end in undreamt-of sensations. Moscow-Bucharest relations have assumed the nature of ominous tension. It is to this presumably that, according to a Bucharest report, the Axis Powers have reacted by formally informing M. Molotov that "Rumania lies in German, not Russian, sphere of economic influence." If this report is true a first class crisis may break out in Eastern Europe, unless Germany and Russia agree to dismember Rumania and, in fact, divide her between themselves as in the case of Poland.

China Hopeful Of Her Future

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON.

(Delayed in Transmission.)

The following are extracts from a speech delivered by Dr. Quo-Tai-Chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, on the occasion of a dinner arranged by the China Campaign Committee of London, at Portman Rooms, Baker Street, London W.I. on Tuesday, July 9, in observance of the third anniversary of China's War of Resistance to Japanese aggression.

This is a memorable occasion, memorable both for the fact that the ill-armed and peace-loving Chinese people have for three years successfully withstood the mechanised might and barbarous practices of Japan, and for such a notable gathering of British and Chinese friends being held while the wild storm of war is darkening over us in this island.

How closely related the international situation in Asia is to that in Europe has been strikingly illustrated by events within the month just passed—we don't have to go back to 1931 and Manchuria and all that. With your permission, I will quote from the "News of the World," or rather Mr. Hore-Belisha in the "News of the World", last Sunday. In justice to myself I may add that until Mr. Hore-Belisha started contributing articles to this paper I had never read the "News of the World." This is what Mr. Hore-Belisha wrote in that paper:

"When Holland was overrun by Germany, the Japanese Government confined itself to demanding the maintenance of the political and economic 'status quo' in the Netherlands East Indies.

"When France signed the armistice, the Japanese Government went further, and requested the French Government to prohibit the transportation of supplies to the Chinese through French Indo-China.

"A similar demand, affecting the transit of goods through Burma and Hongkong, has now been made to the British Government, and units of the Japanese fleet have been moved in a manner which suggests that Japan is prepared to endeavour to enforce her claim."

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It may be mentioned in passing that these fresh Japanese demands on Great Britain followed almost immediately the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Tientsin Agreement. This serves further to prove, what has already been so amply proved, that efforts to appease the lust of an aggressor never diminish but only increase the dangers and difficulties.

Senator Pepper of the United States Senate has brilliantly defined "appeasement" as a "germ which if it once infects the body, destroys the red corpuscles of every body politic that was ever attacked." I trust, and believe that whatever the emergency, transport through Burma which has now become China's lifeline, since France yielded to Japanese pressure and closed the Indo-China railway to China's supplies in violation of the 1930 agreement between her and China, will be firmly maintained, particularly as Russia and the United States as well as Britain and India also have an interest in its maintenance. Furthermore I hope that the people and Government in the United States, with their traditional friendship for China and their sense of fair play and international justice, will stop further war supplies to the aggressor nation, instead of substantially increasing their export and import trade with Japan as the record of the first four months of this year shows compared with that of the same period last year, in spite of the moral embargo and the abrogation of the commercial treaty.

Mr. Arita's fulminations of ten days ago, proclaiming a Monroe Doctrine over East Asia and the South Seas picturing a vast constellation of satellite states revolving round the Japanese sun, have aroused historic ridicule and resentment in China and I dare say, in all the countries lying or interested in those regions, including Great Britain, the United States, Russia and India. While claiming to establish the "New Order in East Asia," Japan has not even achieved internal order within her own borders, where political assassination vies with social repression. And, if what she has done in China during these past three years is in any way indicative of the character and attributes of that so-called "New Order," with its organised rapine, its widespread drug dissemination and wholesale systematic destruction of schools, no country and no people will ever accept it or submit to it or associate themselves with it, unless, indeed, they choose to return to jungle rule and morbid savagery. No; Authentic leadership in East Asia has always lain and still lies with that country which predominates in territory and population and has from time immemorial been the mother of civilisation.

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China's record of resistance and reconstruction the past three years alone, her determined stand against the philosophy of force and for democratic civilisation, constitutes an assurance and safeguard for all the world as well as for herself. Let us examine this record briefly and see what the position is at the beginning of the fourth year of her struggle.

China is entering the fourth year better equipped, more deeply united and grimly determined than ever before. Her armed forces are much stronger than at the beginning of hostilities in number, quality and experience. Her transplanted and reorganised industries are steadily increasing their output. And four months from now on 12th November, Sun Yat-Sen's birthday, the National Assembly will meet to effect important constitutional changes on widely representative lines.

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In short, we have not departed even in war from the political and social principles and purposes laid down by the Father of our Republic. We have followed tenaciously our dual programme of resistance and reconstruction. We have developed, as otherwise we would not have developed for generations, the whole south-western and north-western provinces of our country, a self-contained empire in themselves. This great region of China sits astride every strategic possibility of Asia, where the world's three greatest populations converge. India, China, Russia, more than a thousand million people and untold riches in the soil, in the bowels of the earth, and in the sturdiness and industry of their prolific populations! It holds the world's hope for a very large proportion of mankind.

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In the invaded part of China itself, which even the Japanese only claim to represent one-sixth of China, but which the Chinese estimate to be no more than one-eighth, Chinese administrative control remains effective and widespread, the National Government still collects a high percentage of the taxes and appoints a great number of the district magistrates. Apart from the strong passive resistance of the population, the occupied areas are literally honeycombed with mobile units exacting a very heavy toll on the enemy and constantly interrupting his communicatons.

Japan, after having sustained

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Our Readers' Views

Education In Hyderabad

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is a principle universally acknowledged, that the best medium of education is the child's own mother tongue. The Nizam's Government has accepted this universal principle upto the primary stage only but its application is seen widely different. Marathi speaking districts known as Marathwada contains 90 per cent. Marathi speaking population and yet a very meagre number of Marathi Primary Schools have been provided. In these Marathi Primary Schools, Urdu is taught side by side compulsorily and as such, it would be a misnomer to call these schools as Marathi Primary Schools.

As regards the Secondary Education, the Nizam's State does not accept the principle in the case of boys and so it has not provided any Marathi Middle Schools for them. There are two private societies one at Hyderabad and the other at Aurangabad that are trying to give secondary education to boys through Marathi but instead of helping them in their cause, a number of obstacles are tried to be put in their paths, so as to make their task a difficult one.

Last year, the Nizam's Government proclaimed on the top of their voice, that it accepted the above principle in the case of girls in the secondary education also; but what did it do in this respect? It opened one class of the Middle School for girls in the Marathi Normal School at Aurangabad last year and abolished this year, without giving any reason.

The Government cannot plead that it closed the class for want of pupils; because in the adjoining districts under British Administration, each district has a girls' high school and yet all these high schools are overcrowded. If that is the case in the adjoining districts, how can there be a different situation in Aurangabad, the population of which place is in no way inferior in intelligence?

The Government cannot put forth the excuse of lackness of money; because in that case it would not have maintained a Urdu Girls' High School in Aurangabad, with a full complement of staff for the sake of a few girls knowing Urdu

A petition signed by almost all the pleaders, doctors and a number of businessmen was submitted to the Director of Public Instruction Hyderabad State, to reopen the Marathi Middle School for girls, a long since but nothing has been done uptil now.

has been done uptil now.—Yours, etc.,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

The Order Of The Virginesi

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the celebration anent the relief of Mafeking during the South African War, women broke the bonds of restraint, which had been imposed by the Victorian Era. For 3 days it was a riot and go-as-you-please. At the same time virtue was dealt a staggering wound, which turned to a festering sore. There is an ancient saying amongst men that the security of a nation depends upon the valour of the men and the virtue of the women. The principality of Montenegro, where both virtue and valour reigned, has been wiped out by the forces of evil in a world which has no regard for moral attributes.

After long and mature deliberation, the young maiden of Montenegro may announce to her family that she has taken the vows of eternal chastity and is a Virginesi. It is a 'plain, simple vow that is vowed true.' The declaration receives the acclaim of the entire community, and more publicity than the participants of a dozen marriages. The young disciple of the Order is accorded general respect and adulation, in place of the old maid gibes of other lands.

The immediate rewards are the right to own property and to carry firearms. It is an honour which confers official status in a land where every human being is marshaled for her welfare and protection. The Virginesi are objects of honour and esteem in a country where chivalry has never withered.

In her progress through life—emancipated from sordid thoughts and aspirations—are developed the finest qualities of character. Industry and integrity march hand in hand. Innocence and a clear conscience provide the sunshine of their lives.

The urge to join the Virginesi comes whence we know not. They have reached the cross-roads, and have chosen the path which goes upwards. There are no cloisters or seclusion for them. They may engage in any occupation. Any disrespect shown to a Virginese means death to the offender.

The Virginesi meet all people on the level, but their mode of life imparts a consciousness of superiority, a case of prince and peasant. The attitude of

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Frankly Speaking

French Colonies' Revolt

Announcing the adherence of Chad to the central organisation of Free Frenchmen, General de Gaulle said that he had reasons to believe that the "revolt" would spread. And it is spreading, two more colonies having joined the patriotic General as also the ex-Governor-General of French Indo-China, General Catroux. That the situation is sufficiently significant is proved by the serious view taken of it by the alarmed men of Vichy. The revolting colonies may be materially unimportant but their moral possibilities are undoubted. What we, however, fear is that the rising is somewhat premature. For its successful development the same essential is needed as in the case, say, of Abyssinia, namely, some important victory against Italy or a few weeks more of the present aerial warfare, which, on balance and up to date, is distinctly favourable to Britain. The revolt, however, may render an important service indirectly. Its moral influence may help to add to the difficulties of the Italian mission which is visiting Syria with objects that are rather obscure.

Raid On Berlin

The British have certainly struck back. For bombers to go all the way to Berlin and carry out an intensive attack lasting for three hours is no mean performance. And it has achieved valuable results not only material but also moral. It was a convincing reminder to the Nazis that two can play at the same game. Moreover, "the R.A.F raid over Berlin has," as the Berlin correspondent of the *New York Times* says "shattered the myth circulated through all the strata of the population since the beginning of the war that Berlin is so well protected by anti-aircraft batteries that it would not be possible for any enemy raider to get within bomb-dropping distance of the city." The Nazis now know that if they seek to destroy London and terrorise the population Berlin and their own people will not necessarily escape a similar fate.

Save The Children

The report of the Wassoodev Babaji Nowrange Orphanage and Foundling Asylum of Pandharpur for the two years ending March 1940 shows that both these institutions are doing excellent humanitarian work, and great credit is due to the Bombay Prarthana Samaj which has been maintaining them since 1881. They maintain about fifty children under the age of 12 years in the Orphanage and bring up about 150 babies most of them born in the Maternity Home, specially started to prevent infanticide. In 1939-40 the number of women admitted to the Home was 123, of whom 88 were widows, 12 deserted wives and 23 unmarried girls. There is, unfortunately, need for more such institutions but at least those which are already in existence should be well cared for by the public. The institutions in question need Rs. 40,000 to pay off old debts and Rs. 30,000 to meet the annual expenditure. Funds are also needed for the recently started Home for grown-up boys and girls at Vile Parle, where they are well trained and educated. We trust the institutions will have no difficulty collecting the necessary funds.

Harijans' Rights

The Government of Sind are understood to have turned down the draft rules of the Karachi Municipality requiring licensed restaurants, barbers' saloons and the like to admit Harijans without any restrictions. The Government believe that these rules are 'ultra vires' of the Municipality under the Karachi Municipal Act of 1933. Similar difficulties have been pleaded in Bombay, Madras and several other places. We would like to know from lawyers interested in Harijan welfare if these legal difficulties cannot be got over. Whether that can be done or not, it is necessary to build up strong public opinion in favour of equal rights for Harijans in all matters. The public should make it a point to prefer those restaurants, shaving saloons, etc., where Harijans are freely admitted.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Aug. 30.

London had no air raid warning last night.

Most of the Londoners enjoyed their first undisturbed rest for nearly a week last night but joy raiders were reported over other areas, and Nazi fire bombers launched a number of would-be terror raids in north-east and north-west England as well as nuisance raids in the south-west. —Reuter.

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Says Field-Marshal Moonje apropos of the recent suggestion by C. R.: "The offer is made in a spirit of a conqueror and proud possessor of a piece of land which he is prepared to give away for the Muslim League to Mr. Amery, as if Mr. Amery has been deprived of the proud possession of India on behalf of the Crown, by the non-violent valour of the Congress."

You cannot, of course, puzzle this sentence out. But then the gallant Field-Marshal has always been a bit er—er—shall we say, incoherent.

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On behalf of the Printer, Staff, etc., etc., we beg to offer the Qaide-e-Azam our abject and unconditional apology for a mistake, outrageous but quite unintentional, in yesterday's issue.

In the report of the Rover's Cup match between the Mohammedan Sporting and the Heavy Battery, there appears the following quite absurd sentence: "Mr. M. A. Jinnah was presented to the teams before the match."

It should, of course, read: "The teams had the honour of being presented to Mr. M. A. Jinnah before the match."

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Criticising the British attitude towards India, Mr. Rajagopalachari suggested that "perhaps this was due to some secret rays sent from Germany which acted on the Britishers' brain."

This suggestion, too, will, we hope, be strongly contested by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League.

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"It is easy enough to escape from the political tangle into prison,"—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

The Working Committee of All-India Muslim League will, we hope, flatly disagree

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SOME THOUGHTS ON TO-DAY

We are grateful for the following lines to a friend, who modestly prefers to remain anonymous:

In Bombay City
A Working Committee
Considers the winner
Of the War will be Jinnah
We could achieve Unity
If, with impunity,
The League and the Mahasabha
Could be dropped in the harbour.

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According to the Havas Agency, "Young Frenchmen of the 1940 class called up in June are to spend six months in labour camps exercising such trades as bricklayer and woodcutter and living the life of peasants."

And brooding over the sins of the old Men of Vichy.

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Berlin was subjected to another and a more intensive raid on Wednesday night.

The question again worries us profoundly: Where is Herr Hitler?

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An explosion in an Italian munition factory a few weeks ago has been followed by an explosion in a powder factory near Bologna.

What with internal accidental and external bombings, the position of Italy deserves our fullest sympathy.

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"Bucharest, August 30

It is hoped that the second day of the Balkan talks at Vienna to-day will be more fruitful."—Reuter.

It all, of course, depends on the kind of fruits.

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RUMANIA RECEIVES ASSURANCE FROM SOVIET

—Headline.

Of what?

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Query of income-tax collector by a tax-payer:

"What rebate do I get for being a married man?"

42 Nazi Planes Shot Down

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH LONDON'S DEFENCES

British Fighters Smash Up Raider Formations

LONDON, Aug. 30.

It is learned authoritatively that upto 6-30 p. m. G.M.T. 42 enemy aircraft have been shot down in attacks on this country to-day. Ten R. A. F. machines have been lost, but four pilots are safe.

NAZI FORMATIONS BROKEN UP

An Air Ministry "Communique" says:

Large forces of enemy aircraft crossed the southeast coast this morning in three successive waves at short intervals. Our air defences went into action and the battle which developed resulted in the enemy being scattered and driven back.

A small proportion of them approached London area and attempted unsuccessfully to attack several aerodromes in home counties. These aircraft too were engaged by our fighters and dispersed.

Bombs were dropped indiscriminately in areas in Kent and Surrey and slight damage is reported. The number of casualties is small, but includes some killed.

REPORTS UP TO 2 P.M. SHOW THAT 19 ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN BY OUR FIGHTERS. SIX OF OUR AIRCRAFT ARE REPORTED MISSING. ONE PILOT IS KNOWN TO BE SAFE.

Screaming Bombs Heard In London

Two screaming bombs were heard in London area early this morning followed by explosions, but no sirens had been sounded.

Bombs fell in a residential area causing a number of casualties.

An air raid warning was sounded in London at 11.00 (G.M.T.)

Despite the sirens, London's heavy traffic continued while large numbers of pedestrians either stood on the pavements or continued on their way. In one district, anti-aircraft guns were in action. Machineguns were also heard high up.

VIOLENT BATTLE

The all clear had sounded in London. The warning followed a violent battle over a southeast area which progressed for half an hour. A junkers machine was shot down by British fighters near a southwestern town last night, one of the crew was killed and three injured.

Fighting over the southeast area was at such a great height that ground watchers could get only impressions of what was going on above.

NAZI FORMATIONS BROKEN UP

What was apparently a determined attempt to pierce London's defences was broken up by anti-aircraft fire and fighters. While London's sirens were sounding terrific dog fights were progressing in Southeast England Districts. The enemy in large force was flying high to take advantage of the clouds and crossed several parts of the coast in the direction of London.

ATTACK IN WAVES

As they approached the outer fringe of London area they met an intense barrage of anti-aircraft fire and fighters engaged them. Shortly afterwards a second wave of the enemy passed over. At one time six dog fights were in progress at a great height over one area and long trails of white exhaust smoke curled in and out among fleecy clouds. Three bombers were seen diving into the clouds followed by one Spitfire, while two others waited outside. At least 6 German machines are reported to have been shot down.

As the enemy formations were broken up our fighters harried the Germans worrying them remorselessly back towards the coast.

Swarms of British fighters attacked German bomber formations which attempted to penetrate south-eastern defences.

RAIDER SHOT DOWN

One German raider after dropping bombs was shot down and two members of the crew taken prisoner.

Shell bursts were visible in one south-east area although no planes could be seen. One bomb demolished a house from which an elderly woman and servant escaped.

Other houses in the vicinity were undamaged. Three further explosions were heard and it is believed the bombs fell on open ground.

In another area planes roared across the sky too high to be seen. According to one account occasionally there was a tremendous zoom, suggesting that some were divebombing, but no crash of bombs was heard. Anti-aircraft guns gave the raiders in this area a tremendous reception.

MORE RAID WARNINGS

A second air raid warning was sounded after a formation of raiders was seen approaching a south-eastern area. It is understood that the formation was scattered by the defenders and some planes turned towards the coast.

Later in the afternoon a third air-raid warning was sounded in London area.

Enemy planes, it is believed, were over a south-east England town prior to the warning.

Battle Over London

After the third warning had been sounded to-day enemy aircraft were engaged by fighters over London area. Dogfights developed and bombs were dropped. Streets in suburbs were crowded with shoppers and many women, who had attempted to complete their purchases after the second warning ended, had again to take shelter.

Watchers on height in London area saw the aerial battle. One man said: "There seemed to be a swarm of planes. In the fight, I saw a German plane swoop down with smoke pouring from its tail. A British plane followed it down and then straightened out.

TERRIFIC GUNFIRE

A "Reuter" reporter who witnessed the dogfights from another London open space described the noise of gunfire as "terrific" and the aerial battles themselves as "thrilling."

Twenty German bombers flew at a great height over an area in London earlier. A swarm of British fighters met them and split up their formation.

NAZI BOMBER SHOT DOWN

In a dogfight over a Surrey town during the second London warning one enemy bomber was brought down and another appeared to be so badly damaged that it is thought to have crashed before reaching home. Three of the crew of the first machine took to parachutes and two were detained in hospital. When twelve high explosive bombs were dropped in one sparsely populated area one elderly man died of shock and few other persons received slight injuries.

Thursday's Raids

Enemy planes were over a number of north-east coast towns. They appeared to go backwards and forwards over the whole area.

Searchlights were continuously active and anti-aircraft guns fired continually.

Twenty high explosive and a number of incendiary bombs were dropped in one town. It is reported that bombs were dropped in a country district and damaged water mains.

A vicarage was hit in north-west England, but the fire was quickly extinguished.

3 RAIDS ON SOUTH-EAST COAST

A south-east coast area had three raids during the night.

An entertainment hall on the sea front was set alight, but the flames were soon brought under control. There were no casualties.

An Air Ministry communique states:

During the afternoon on Thursday large numbers of enemy aircraft which approached the Kent coast were engaged and dispersed by our fighters.

A small number of enemy aircraft penetrated inland but the attack was not pressed home.

In the evening formations of enemy aircraft were again active in the same area. Again they were attacked by our fighters. The enemy formations were broken up and pursued out to sea.

9 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

Reports hitherto received show that nine enemy aircraft were destroyed, one by anti-aircraft gunfire and the remainder by our fighters.

Three of our fighters were lost.

A Ministry of Home Security communique states that on Thursday afternoon enemy aircraft attacked Sicily Isles and bombs were dropped and civilians were fired on with machine-guns. Fires were caused and a small number of persons were injured.

IN SOUTH-WEST TOWN

An enemy aircraft was also machine-gunned in a south-west town during the morning but no casualties and no damage were done.

A small number of bombs were dropped in south England early in the day.

A house was slightly damaged but no one was injured. Apart from these occurrences no bombs are reported to have been dropped on the British Isles during the hours of daylight on Thursday.

Two or three enemy planes crossed the north-east coast late in the night and met sharp anti-aircraft fire, but dropped a dozen high explosive bombs a few miles inland. Planes were also heard over south-west towns.

RAIN OF INCENDIARY BOMBS

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique says that in attacks by enemy aircraft on Thursday night many bombs, specially of an incendiary type, were dropped but the great majority did no damage.

In the north-west some damage was caused to houses and commercial property. Fires which broke out were soon brought under control.

In the north-east and Midlands many incendiary and some high explosive bombs were dropped but little damage is reported. Most of the bombs fell in fields.

In South Wales some houses were damaged. A few bombs were dropped on the outskirts of the London area and some adjoining areas but only slight damage was done.

In other regions bombs were also dropped but did little damage.

The total casualties reported from all areas is small.—Reuter.

INCENDIARY BOMBS IN MIDLANDS AREA

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Elsewhere in the Midlands, incendiary bombs were dropped over a scattered area. Anti-aircraft guns kept up continuous barrage and searchlights were active when enemy planes, which crossed the north-east coast flew backwards and forwards at a great height over several towns.

A number of bombs dropped in country districts are reported to have damaged water mains. A north-west coastal district received the full fury of Nazi bombers in a raid extending over several hours. There was a terrific duel between anti-aircraft guns and waves of enemy planes, which kept circling over a wide area in relays. A considerable number of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and it is believed that there were a number of casualties, some fatal in one area. The greater part of the traffic was stopped, the gas and watermains were broken and fires broken out at a number of points but were quickly controlled by fire brigades and auxiliary firemen.—Reuter.

FIFTH COLUMNISTS BUSY IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Fifth Columnists are believed to have been active in signalling to enemy planes during the recent night raids on Britain.

They are suspected of having caused a number of fires as guides to the Nazi pilots.

The police, observing flashes of light coming from a big block of flats in London area, entered the building and took away a man for questioning.

German Tactics To Terrorise Londoners Fail

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The German air force tactics of rolling round and round London throughout the hours of darkness sheltering behind the clouds and only occasionally loosing random missiles was discussed tonight by an Air Ministry official who said that it can only be assumed that the object is to terrorize the civil population "and Londoners are best able to judge for themselves how completely these attempts fail."

He contrasted these aimless, ineffective raids with the methodical and sustained offensive of the R. A. F. against Germany which is confined to carefully planned attacks on military objectives and is known to be achieving valuable results.

WORKERS MACHINEGUNNED

A further case of more active terrorism occurred over a south England town this afternoon when a German plane dived over workers in the fields and sprayed them with bullets. The workers escaped by throwing themselves prone. About the same time a lone Messerschmitt over a south-east area played a daring game of ninepins with the town's barrage of balloons. It cruised so casually over the town that it went unchallenged and then swooped on a balloon and shot it down in flames and zoomed away returning a few minutes later, shooting down two balloons close together. Then sailing recklessly through a furious barrage, the raider dived so low that the Swastika on the wings was visible in the streets and attacked and felled another balloon before hurtling out apparently unscathed.—Reuter.

R. A F Avenges Raids On London

Works Near Tegel Bombed And Fired

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The plum of the service in the R. A. F. nowadays is being chosen for raids on Berlin.

Aircraft from two squadrons were chosen for the attack. Many bombers were over Berlin at the same time while in other parts of the outskirts those from other groups taking part in the operations could be seen in the distance.

One pilot said: "I saw eight or ten flares dropping over Berlin and about a dozen lots of other people's bombs going down while we were there. We spent 50 minutes over the city and flares seem to be dropping all over the place."

Other crew described how they attacked their target from all directions.

A stick of bombs from one bomber overshot and fell across an adjacent railway yard.

Intense searchlight activity allied with some haze prevented several other pilots who attacked about this time from observing the results, but when a few minutes after midnight another aircraft dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs the haze had cleared sufficiently to reveal four fires in the central part of the target.

At 12-20 a.m. following yet another salvo across the buildings there was a violent explosion and a large fire which was burning fiercely 15 minutes after the attack. One raider bombed a works near Tegel.

Later another pilot observed the fire at these works.—Reuter.

Germans To Be Beaten At Their Own Game

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Undaunted by Hitler's aerial 'Blitzkrieg' armed forces here are facing up not only the possibility that south England will be a platform for a German invasion but to the possibility of its being the springboard for a British offensive.

Thus said Lieut.-General C. J. E. Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, who fought the Germans in Narvik, to Reuter's correspondent. He stated that the Southern Command were getting ready for the day when they would carry the fight to the enemy's country.

He said, "We shall improve on the German methods and beat them at their own game as we always have done.

He drew attention to the mobility of the army here as elsewhere in Britain to-day through which they would better the system of warfare that the Nazis had created.

Many of his divisions were with the B. E. F. in France. The younger men, who have been brought in since Dunkirk to make up the strength of these divisions, were literally "hanging on the words" of the older men recounting what had happened in France.

The threatened battle of Britain is no longer all that these soldiers have to think about. The beaches along the coastline of nearly 500 miles from the Thames to the Severn are being held by army of minimum men against possible landings, while more and more men are being trained for Britain's counterstroke against Germany.

This has been made possible by the steady growth in fixed defence and every conceivable form of trap at all vulnerable points.

The latest of many ingenious methods of confusing the invade gives the toe of England in the Far West the kick of a mule. The device remains secret but it is simple and terrifying.—Reuter.

DANUBE COMMISSION SUSPENDS WORK

BERLIN, August 30.

The International Danube Commission has suspended activities because there is no place for such institutions in new Europe according to "Voelkischer Beobachter".—Reuter.

"C. R." To Tour South Madras

MADRAS, Aug. 30.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari accompanied by Mr. K. Kamaraj, President, Tamil Nadu Congress Committee and Mr. S. Ramanathan, Secretary, Madras Legislature Congress Party left Madras tonight on a tour in the Southern districts.

Mr. Rajagopalachari returns to Madras on September 7.—A.P.

"C. R.'s" Letter To Mahmudabad

BOMBAY, August 30.

The Raja of Mahmudabad has issued the following statement to the Press:—

I understand from Press reports that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has sent me a letter and already has issued it to the Press. In order that there should be no misunderstanding I wish to state that I have not yet received any such letter and, therefore, I cannot deal with it at present.—A. P.

Kisan Secretary Jailed

PATNA, August 30.

Mr. Rambhajan Dutt Sharma, General Secretary of the Gaya District Kisan Sabha, was convicted by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Gaya, to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 under the Defence of India Act for having delivered an objectionable speech on May 5 at Jehanabad.—A. P.

PROMINENT CONGRESS WORKER JAILED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30.

Swami Atamanand, a prominent Congress worker of Hajipur (Bihar), has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 by the sub-Divisional Magistrate at Hajipur on a charge of keeping in possession some proscribed books.

YEAR FOR SEDITION

Mr. Abalakanta Gupta, President of the South Sylhet Congress Committee, has been sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of delivering a seditious speech at Sylhet.

Mr. Haridas Bahawatey, Secretary of the Khargpur Congress Committee, was arrested in Khargpur on August 29 on a warrant issued by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Midnapore under the Defence of India Rules. He has been released on bail and ordered to appear before the Magistrate at Midnapore on September 10.—A. P.

More Holwell Satyagrahis Released

CALCUTTA, August 30.

Prof. Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, acting President of the suspended Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Hemanta Kumar Bose, Secretary of the North Calcutta District Congress Committee, and Mr. Aswini Kumar Ganguly, ex-State prisoner, and member of the suspended B.P.C.C., were released to-day from the Serampore Sub-Jail (Hooghly).

They were arrested last month under the Defence of India Rules in connection with the Holwell Monument agitation.—A. P.

Sentences Under India Defence Act

CALCUTTA, August 29.

Biresh Chandra Misra, Secretary of the Sylhet District Congress Committee, and Jagneswar Das, former Secretary of the Karimganj Forward Bloc, have been sentenced to one year's and two years' imprisonment, respectively, by a Magistrate at Sylhet under the Defence of India Rules.

Narasingha Tripathi, a prominent Congress worker of Puri, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Narayan Nanda, Deputy Magistrate of Puri, on a charge of instigating the local municipal sweepers to go on strike.—A. P.

Captain Of Congress Volunteers Arrested

Allahabad Seva Dal To Continue Activities Till Sept. 7 Despite Ban

CAWNPORE, August 30.

The first arrest for defiance of the Government Order banning drilling by non-official volunteer organisations was made here to-day.

Ram Singh, Captain of the City Congress Volunteer Corps, was arrested this morning at Tilak Hall for breach of the Government Order issued under Rule 58 of the Defence of India Rules.

The District Magistrate of Allahabad has informed Mr. Keshava Deo Malaviya, President of the Allahabad City Congress Committee, that from his description of the activities and the reports of observers of the Quami Seva Dal it was clear that the squad drill and marching were imitations of military methods and therefore illegal. In these circumstances to keep within the law they must discard these activities.

Mr. Malaviya, it is learnt, has informed the District Magistrate that he will refer the communication to the Council of the U. P. C. C. which is meeting on September 7 for definite instructions and that in the meantime the normal activities of the Qaumi Seva Dal will continue.

These activities, says Mr. Malaviya, are purely meant to impart proper training in general, to enforce peace and order in public meetings and to pursue other Congress activities of a constructive nature.

The camp observed a holiday yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Muhammad Zakaria, who was recently detained under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Zakaria was suffering from a chronic duodinal ulcer and died in the local hospital, where he had been operated upon.—A.P.

Pronouncing the sentence in the case against Mr. Indulal Yagnik, the City Magistrate observed: "The war is going on and a state of emergency has been created. There should be internal peace and tranquillity and Government should not be embarrassed and no hitch should be created in the successful prosecution of the war. The accused's act was not a mistaken act, but an intentional one and his mission was of creating and spreading the fire of agitation and discontent in the country. His idea was to start a commotion."—A. P.

SUMMONS ON SUBHAS

Police Complaint Regarding Speech And Article

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30.

On the complaint of the special branch of the Calcutta Police, the Chief Presidency Magistrate issued summons to-day on Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, directing him to appear before the Magistrate on September 11 to answer charges against him under the Defence of India Rules.

In their complaint, the Police have charged Mr. Bose with having committed offences under various sections of the Defence of India Rules in connection with a speech delivered by him on April 11 at Mahomedali Park, and an article entitled "The Day of Reckoning", written by him and published in the weekly 'Forward Bloc' on May 18.

Mr. Bose is already under detention in the Presidency Jail, having been arrested in connection with the Holwell Monument agitation on July 2.—A. P.

MRINAL KANTI BOSE RELEASED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30.

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Bengal Trade Union Congress, who was arrested yesterday, was released to-day the case against him being withdrawn by the police.—United Press.

ANOTHER ARREST AT CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Aug. 30.

Another arrest has been made here under the Defence of India Rules for defiance of the Government order banning drilling by non-official volunteer organisations.

Chandra Pal Singh, the Naib-Captain of the City Volunteer Corps, is the second person to be arrested to-day for defiance of the ban.—A.P.

INDULAL YAGNIK GETS 2 YEARS' R. I.

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 30.

Mr. Indulal Yagnik, the Acting General Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, was sentenced to-day to two years' rigorous imprisonment by the City Magistrate, Mr. H. A. Khan, under Section 26(6) of the Defence of India Rules on the charge of committing a breach of the order of the Government of Bombay prohibiting him among other things from not contributing to the press.

He was put in 'B' Class.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST VICEROY'S STATEMENT

M. P. C. C. Chief's Appeal To Poona Public

POONA, Aug. 30.

The President of the M.P.C.C. has issued an appeal to the public in the district of Poona to observe September 1 as a day of protest against the Viceregal statement.

More than 50 meetings are expected to be held throughout the district on that day.—A. P.

BRITAIN FORCING INDIA INTO STRUGGLE

Follow Mahatmaji's Advice, Says Prakasam

BOMBAY, Aug 30.

"Leave the entire matter into the hands of Mahatma Gandhi, and follow his directions," said Mr. T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress in an interview prior to his departure for Madras this afternoon

Mr. Prakasam said: "Great Britain by her obstinacy is forcing India into a struggle once again. However much Indian leadership has been trying to avert the crisis Britain has not availed herself of the opportunity. What is the next step is the question whatever it may be, whether direct action of jail programme or the calling of the Constituent Assembly or the constructive programme alone.

"What has been lost through negotiations for nearly ten months must be regained through the lead and programme which Gandhiji gives to the country."—United Press.

TWENTY CONGRESSMEN SUSPENDED

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Aug. 30.

A special meeting of the Local Bodies Control Board of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee met at the Congress Bhavan to consider the situation arising out of the breaking off of fifteen members of the Poona City Municipal Congress Party and five members of the Sholapur District Local Board Congress Party.

The Committee decided to suspend all these twenty Congressmen from remaining primary members of the Congress for a period of three years, as a measure of disciplinary action. It was also decided to call upon these members to resign the memberships of the respective Local Bodies, to which they were elected on Congress ticket.

ANEY TO PRESIDE

I understand that Sjt. M. S. Aney, M.L.A. (Central), has accepted the invitation to preside over the annual social gathering of the students of the Fergusson College. The social would be held by the middle of September.

SITE FOR NEXT CONGRESS SESSION

LAHORE, August 30.

Among the latest proposals for the venue of the next Congress Session received by the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee is Kurukshetra, the historic battlefield of Maharashtra in Ambala District and Punjab Asahib, a well-known Sikh shrine in Campbellpur District adjoining the Frontier Province.

Both invitations along with others already received will be placed before the Working Committee of the Punjab Congress which meets here on 2nd September.— A. P.

Banks To Aid Investors In Defence Bonds

IMPERIAL AND CENTRAL SCHEMES: DEFENCE LOANS TOTAL NEARLY TWENTY-TWO CRORES

LUCKNOW, Aug. 30.

Special schemes to enable investors to subscribe to the Defence Bonds have been drawn up by leading banks of the Province. It is recalled that similar facilities were afforded by some banks in the last war.

The Imperial Bank of India is prepared to advance until further notice to an approved applicant who wishes to subscribe to the Government of India 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946, 95 per cent of the amount, the borrower paying the remaining 5 per cent at the time the application is made. The borrower is to undertake to repay the advance by monthly instalments of not less than 4 per cent. The rate of interest to be charged on the advance will be 3 per cent per annum. The scrip will be held by the Bank as security for the advance

CENTRAL BANK PLAN

The Central Bank has evolved a similar scheme under which the applicant pays 5 per cent of the amount of bonds on application and 5 per cent or more every month for the first three months The balance of the purchase money is to be repaid within two years from the date of the application in convenient instalments.

On all payments received by the bank as part payments the bank will allow interest at 2½ per cent per annum and the bonds will be delivered on full payment.

If an applicant desires to sell the bonds before he has paid the full amount, the Bank will sell it at market rate on his account, without charging any commission and will hand over the proceeds after deducting the amount of the unpaid instalments.—A. P.

Defence Loans Reach Nearly 22 Crores

The total amounts subscribed to the various Defence Loans till the 24th August, 1940, are approximately as follows:—

Interest-free Defence Bonds Rs. 1,64,70,000.

Three per cent Defence Bonds 1940-43 Rs. 19,62,94,000.

Post Office ten-year Defence Savings Certificates Rs. 68,39,000.

Total Rs. 21,96,03,000.—A. P.

First Defeat For Bengal Ministry

Non-Official Resolutions In Both Houses On Primary Education Passed

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30.

The Bengal Ministry for the first time suffered a defeat in the Assembly to-day, when a non-official resolution asking the Government to sanction ten lakhs of rupees every year (including 1940-41) for the education of the Scheduled Caste and other educationally backward Hindus of this province, was adopted by the House.

FUTILE GOVT. OPPOSITION

A non-official resolution, urging that an additional sum of one crore of rupees be set apart by the Government of Bengal in the course of five years for the expansion and improvement of primary education in Bengal, was adopted by the Bengal Legislative Council (Upper House) to-day without a division.

Speaking on the resolution, which was moved by a member of the Coalition Party, Sir Bijoy Prosad Singh Roy, Revenue Minister, said that Government had every sympathy with the spirit underlying the resolution but there were practical difficulties in the way of accepting the resolution as it stood. He asked the mover to withdraw the resolution, which the latter, however, declined to do and the resolution was adopted by the House without a division.

FOR EDUCATION OF SCHEDULED CASTES

The House next rejected by 24 to 13 votes a resolution moved by a Scheduled Caste member of the Congress party urging that annual recurring grant of five lakhs of rupees be sanctioned by the Government of Bengal for the spread of Education among the Scheduled Castes in the province.

Mr. Lalit Chandra Das (Congress) moved a resolution urging the Bengal Government to move the Government of India to establish as early as possible a shipbuilding industry in Bengal.

Three members of the Coalition Party spoke in support of the resolution.

On behalf of the European group, Mr. G. B. Ross opposed the resolution.

The House was discussing the resolution when it adjourned till Monday.—A.P.

Third Cotton Exchange For Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, August 30.

The Third Cotton Exchange was opened to-day in Ahmedabad by Seth Manekla! Chunilal, a cotton merchant.—A. P.

Gwyer For Bombay

MADRAS, Aug. 30.

Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of the Federal Court of India, arrived in Madras this morning and left immediately for Bombay.—A.P.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously Acknowledged	Rs.	14,34,948	1 1
Collections on August 30	Rs.	13,296	9 9
Grand Total	Rs.	14,48,244	10 10

Part Of Gaya District Inundated

Police Station Under Four Feet Of Water: Grand Trunk Road Breached

PATNA, August 30.

A large part of Gaya District, specially Jehanabad Sub-Division, has been inundated due to the rise in the Poonpoon and other streams, according to a report received here.

Flood water is also reported to have reached the Masaurhi (Patna District) where the police station is under four feet of water.

Water is also reported to have reached the Poonpoon railway station on the Patna-Gaya section and is almost in level with the railway line.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Patna, and the Superintendent of the Railway Police have proceeded to Masaurhi with a posse of policemen.

Other South Bihar rivers are also reported to be rising. The Lilajan and the Morhar rivers have risen about nine inches higher than the flood level of 1936. Level of water, however, is steady at present.

As a result of the rise in the Poonpoon, the Grand Trunk Road was breached at mile 318 near Aurangabad and at a few other places. Traffic is reported to have closed temporarily on the Grand Trunk Road near Aurangabad.—A.P.

CHAMBAL IN FLOODS

DHOLPUR, Aug. 29.

An entire village in the vicinity of the river is submerged under water owing to devastating floods in the Chambal.

Three fishermen, getting tired of resting on tree tops, attempted to swim across the river. They were swept away by a strong current and are feared lost. Their bodies have not been traced so far.

The gushing waters of the swollen river can be seen carrying away huge boulders of rocks which have been apparently corroded. Considerable damage to life and property is feared.—A.P.

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NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The fifth session of the National Planning Committee met on Friday at the Council Hall under the presidentship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and considered the Interim report of the Public Health Sub-Committee.

Those among the members and invitees that were present at the meeting included Messrs. K. T. Shah, G. M. Syed (Minister of Sind), A. B. Thadani (Director of Industries, Sind), N. M. Joshi, Gulzarilal Nanda, A. D. Shroff, Ambalal Sarabhai, Nityanand Kanunga (ex-Minister of Orissa) Dr. Sayed Mahmud (ex-Minister of Bihar), Mr. K. D. Guha (Director of Industries C. P. and Berar) and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai (ex-Minister of U. P.

Lt.-Col. S. S. Sokhey (Director of the Haffkine Institute) Chairman of the Public Health Sub-Committee, Dewan Bahadur J. S. Nerurkar (Hon. Secretary) and Dr. Kripalani of the same Sub-Committee were also present.

At the outset Col. Sokhey explained the recommendations of the Sub-Committee. A general discussion followed.

It is understood that the Sub-Committee made several recommendations in regard to the reorganisation of medical, preventive, curative and educational methods; and some of the recommendations were based on the nutrition standard as laid down by the League of Nations. Besides it emphasised the manufacture of drugs in India.

The National Planning Committee will again meet on Saturday at 9 a.m. to consider the Land Policy Sub-Committee's report and a report on woman's role in planned economy prepared by a Sub-Committee.

On Monday and following days the Committee will commence discussion on the 'fundamental principles of National planning'

Mr. T. Prakasam ex-Minister of Madras who was here attended a meeting of the Land Policy Sub-Committee on Thursday, and left for Madras on Friday.

LAHORE, August 30.

Sir Ernest Burdon, ex-Auditor-General of India, has been permitted to resign from the Indian Civil Service, says a notification in the Punjab Government Gazette.—A. P.

BURMA BAN ON INDIAN PAPERS

RANGOON, Aug. 30.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, replying to a question in the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Gangasingh said that some newspapers of India had been banned in Burma. —A.P.

Dr. Mhaskar Opens Welfare Centre

Dr. K. S. Mhaskar declared open the first Health Exhibition organised at the Government Labour Welfare Centre at DeLisle Road on Thursday before a large gathering of labourers.

Explaining the importance of exhibitions of the type organised by the Labour Welfare Department, Dr. Mhaskar exhorted the workers to make the most of the opportunity offered to them. He congratulated Miss David and her co-workers for organising the exhibition.

Mr. E. J. S. Ram, the Labour Welfare Officer, requested Dr. Mhaskar to open the exhibition.

The exhibition will remain open for the public on Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for women and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for children and the adult male workers. Some prominent doctors have been invited to give talks on health subjects on these days.

Meherally On "Indian Nationalist Movement At Cross Roads"

The Indian Nationalist movement stands at the cross roads to-day, said Mr. Yusuf Meherally, General Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party in a speech on 'Indian Nationalist Movement at the Cross Roads' at the Socialist Hall, organised by the Congress Socialist Party.

A meeting of the A.I.C.C. will be called upon next fortnight to decide whether they have to march to struggle once again. If that call is given, it will be the third time in a single decade.

Three points stand out clearly, from the recent political developments. First, that the Delhi Resolution, endorsed at Poona, is dead. Second, that we automatically go back to the position at Ramgarh. Third, that the Ramgarh resolution should be implemented without any further delay

Continuing Mr. Meherally said: 'The Delhi resolution is dead, and it was the British Government that had so speedily killed it. Unlike Mr. Rajagopalachari, I am not at all sorry at the turn the events have taken. There is nothing to be surprised at Britain's refusal. The British Empire is not a charitable or a philanthropic society, which will hand over to us, the control of India.

FR. ARCHAEOLOGIST TO HELP DE GAULLE

Prof. Hackin Arrives In Bombay From Afghanistan

BOMBAY, August 30.

After abruptly throwing up his important excavation work in the shadow of the Hindu Kush mountains in Afghanistan, Professor Joseph Hackin, well-known French Archaeologist, is now speeding to England to enlist under General De Gaulle's Colours.

Prof. Hackin, who has arrived in Bombay from Afghanistan accompanied by his wife, declined to discuss his future plans beyond saying that he wanted to be by the side of General de Gaulle with the minimum loss of time. He had no thought for anything else in the world at the moment.

Talking of his work in Afghanistan, the Professor revealed that nothing like the Indian ivory carvings unearthed there during the excavations had been found in India itself. The explanation was that the very dry climate of Afghanistan helped to preserve these treasures buried only ten feet deep, while India's heavy monsoons must have largely contributed to the destruction of similar ivory objects of the same period.

The Professor was gratified at the keen interest taken by the Afghans in the excavations, and in this connection he specially mentioned the Prime Minister of Afghanistan.

The City of Begram, with its rich treasures of Greek glass, Chinese lacquer, and Indian ivory, was invaded by White Huns in the fifth century and was rebuilt between the fifth and seventh centuries. The White Huns did not find these treasures of art gathered in three rooms which were walled up with mud and eventually buried under the earth.—A. P.

Nagpur Strike

No Resumption Of Work To-morrow

NAGPUR, Aug. 30.

A public meeting of the operatives of the Model Mill held tonight passed a resolution stating that since the management of the Mill had given no assurance of the grant of a dearness allowance to the workers they would not resume work on September 1 when the mill had been announced to reopen after a closure of two months.

The meeting decided, however, that the workers were prepared to refer the dispute to the Provincial Government and would resume work on September 1, provided the management gave an undertaking that they would abide by the decision of the Government in the matter and provided there was no victimisation.—A.P.

Dearness Allowance For Madras Workers

MADRAS, Aug. 30.

At an informal conference of the Mayor, the Commissioner, and the Leaders of parties and members representing Labour in the City Council, it was decided to grant a dearness allowance of Rupees two per month upto March 1941 to all male adult workers drawing between Rs. 18 and Rs. 25 per month and to all women adult workers drawing between Rs. 10 and Rs. 20.—A.P.

THE ORDER OF THE VIRGINESI

(Continued from page 6)

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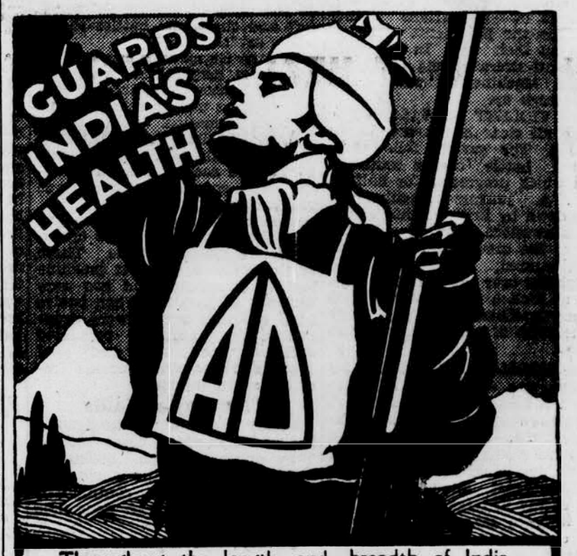

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Rovers' Cup Football

B. B. And C. I. Disappoint

Bombay Police Get Decision In Poor Game

Bombay City Police 2: B. B. & C. I. 0

A surprise was in store for the football fans on Friday who went to the Cooperage to see the B. B. and C. I. Railway beat the Bombay City Police in the second round of the Rovers' Cup Football Tournament. The Railway, following their display against the Madras Football Association XI were tipped as definite winners over the Police, and some went further by putting them in the semi-final round over the Bangalore Muslims. This was all wrong.

RAILWAY POOR.

The Railway team that took the field on Friday, was identical to the one that opposed Madras, but the standard of play yesterday was so poor that people could hardly believe it was the same eleven that eliminated Madras.

Barnes and Dean, behind, in the first half cut sorry figures as they ran hither and thither with no definite reason and allowed the Police forwards to outwit them time and again. The Railway half-backs were a disappointment. Among the forwards, Clarke, at outside left, was perfectly useless. He repeatedly spoilt forward movements, was timid and one felt that Clarke would have been better off the field than on. The other forwards were below expectations and could make little headway against the aggressive and hardworking Police defence. A wrong off-side decision in the 30th minute robbed the winners of this goal, Linesman Clewis directing the referee incorrectly.

STANLEY SCORES.

A short spell of midfield play was followed by the B. B and C. I. assuming the offensive. Couto in the Police goal, was tested twice but both shots lacked sting. In the fifth minute Cook was unfortunate with a high and fast shot that skimmed the bar.

Three minutes later, against the run of play, the Police scored, Stanley trapped a pass from the right, dashed between the Railway backs, and beat Morgan with a tricky shot. The B. B. and C. I attacked after this reverse, but was sent back with a clearance from a corner. Lazarus and Adams took the ball up, the latter gave it to Birles, standing unmarked in the area, who easily beat Morgan. The Railway backs were proving a failure.

The Police took command of the game in the seventeenth minute; and worried the Railway defence both Barnes and Dean displaying poor understanding in their work and the B. B. and C. I were lucky not to have fallen further into arrears. Towards the close of the half, the Railway once more was the raiding party. McHugh might have reduced the lead in the 22nd minute when he got to a nice pass from Woodcock, and was presented with a clear shot to goal, but Scott was on him in a flash, and got his boot in front of the shot, diverting the ball from its scoring direction.

REFEREE ERRS.

In the last minute of the half, the Police were robbed of a goal, by a definite wrong off-side decision by Referee Eagle, who was misdirected by Linesman Clewis.

After half time, the Police were top men for five minutes, two corners that came their way, were not used. Then came the Railway's turn and in the fifth minute, a brilliant save by Couto, of a shot from White, kept the Police advantage intact. Two corners to the Railway made no change in the score. Exchanges were shared, after this, McHugh lost a scoring chance at one end, Stanley, near the other goal, was robbed of an opportunity to tally by the smartness of Dean. Scrappy football was seen in the closing stages and the Police retired winners by two clear goals.

The Teams were:—

BOMBAY CITY POLICE:—Couto; Jameson and Wakemon; Scott. Osbourne and Rodriques; Lazarus, Adams, Birles, Stanley and Rozario.

B. B. AND C. I. RLY.:—Morgan; Barnes and Dean; Mascarenhas, D'Mellow and Mulleneaux; Woodcock, White, McHugh, Cook and Clarke.

To-day's Games

Cooperage—5-45 p.m.—Mohan Bagan vs. Y.M.C.A. All Bombay will want to see this quarter-final struggle, as it will be a match full of thrills and great football sixty minutes of sport not to be missed.

This big game will be preceded by a friendly between the Welch Regiment and the Royal Air Force—Kick-off 4-30 p.m.

BADMINTON.

Western India Championship

The Western India Badminton Championships held under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, will commence in Bombay on September 5. The preliminary rounds will be played at the Parsi, Islam and Hindu Gymkhana courts, and the later rounds at the Bombay Gymkhana courts from September 7. The finals will be played on Sunday, September 15. There will be the usual five events, namely men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Entries will be accepted up to September 2 by the Honorary Secretary at Bombay Gymkhana.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Athletic Contests Between India And Ceylon

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

When the wars in the East and West compelled the cancellation of the World Olympic Games this year, every body was greatly disappointed Despite the terrible conditions in the affected areas, India held her National Meet in this city and it was pronounced a grand success by all. Our athletic efforts seemed to end there for the time being. But Ceylon had something up her sleeves. As a cricket team from that island is to visit India next cold weather, they thought of entertaining an athletic team from this country in the coming Autumn.

INDIAN TEAM SELECTED.

It did not take long to make the necessary arrangements. The Indian Olympic Association has undertaken to entertain a team from Ceylon next year in exchange. It is very likely that these initial calls may develop into a regular inter-change of visits annually between the two countries. Needless to mention, it will give a great fillip to the athletic movement in both the countries. The I. O. A. Committee has done well to select for the trip only those who excelled in the last All-India Games. With regular training during the next few weeks, these 21 men and 7 women athletes should be in fighting trim again and ready to give a fine account of themselves in October next when the "Tests' will be held.

ROVERS' CUP.

The Rovers Cup Tournament has now reached its closing stages. And the public interest in it has been steadily growing. But for the unusually large quota of rainfall this year, particularly during this competition the matches would have drawn bigger crowds. Let us hope the Clerk of the weather will hold his hands till the fate of the Rovers' Cup has been decided for the year.

MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING.

The teams in the competition have progressed according to expectations. The Mahommedan Sporting has already reached the penultimate round. Now they await the winning of the Welch Regiment and the Sandemanians from Quetta. It is very likely the Infantrymen will emerge successful against the latter, though the encounter will not be an easy affair for the Regiment. I should not speculate on the result of the Mahommedan Sporting and the Welch Regiment match. While the vast majority feel confident about the success of the Calcutta team, there is a large section of Cooperage-goers who are equally sure of all changes of the Welchmen. In any case it will be an engagement worthy of a long journey to see.

BANGALORE MUSLIMS.

In the lower half of the draw the Bangalore Muslims the ex-Champions had a comfortable passage to reach the quarter finals. They will meet the winners of the City Police and the B. B. and C. I. Railway on Sunday. By the time these lines appear in print the issue between the Police and the Railway will have been decided. From what we have seen of the Bangalore team we cannot feel very sure of their victory against either of our local stalwarts. Perhaps, they will give a much better show when pitted against a superior combination.

MOHUN BAGAN.

The third local team to be in the last eight is the Y.M.C.A. They are down to measure strength with all famous Mohun Bagan Club from Calcutta this evening. I do not think the visitors will experience any difficulty in disposing of the Young Men It is not my intention to belittle the merits of our League runners-up. By conquering the Shining Club from Kohat they have shown how far our standard has improved. But I can hardly imagine them beating the redoubtable Mohun Bagan. Who will meet the latter then in the semi-finals—the Bangalore Muslims or the Railway. Whoever finds the luck, the chances are that they will crash against the Shield runners-up. The final is sure to be a memorable one. Most people expect the Mahommedan Sporting and the Mohun Bagan to try conclusions at that stage. I am sure all Bombay will look forward to it eagerly till next Saturday.

Cricket

CEYLON TO SEND STRONG SIDE TO INDIA

(From Our Correspondent.)

COLOMBO, Aug. 30.

The prospect of taking part in a tour of a Ceylon cricket team in India has spurred the best of our young cricketers to high endeavour in recent weeks and some very creditable batting and bowling performances have been recorded. Although the annual competition for the "Daily News" Cup —the fourth by the way—has not yet begun, there has been a fair amount of activity among the first class Clubs. All performances are being watched critically and Ceylon will send out a splendid side to oppose the teams they are scheduled to meet.

MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING AUGMENT STRENGTH

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30.

It is reported that Nassim, one of Bengal's best players, has been granted permission to play for the Mohammedan Sporting in the Rovers' Cup Football Tournament and has left for Bombay.

Paliyath Raman Valia Acchan Dead

COCHIN, Aug. 28.

Paliyath Raman Valia Acchan, chief of the Paliam Samasthanam passed away yesterday at the age of 79. The Paliam family is the wealthiest and most influential one in Cochin State which came to prominence towards the close of the sixteenth century. Paliyath Acchan had rendered meritorious services to the State, in recognition whereof he was made the Chief of South Vaipin Island with quasi-regal powers and a few years later the hereditary Prime Minister of the State. In 1799, the hereditary premiership of the family was abolished. The deceased who was highly religious succeeded to the Samasthanam in 1915 and was a great philanthropist. The Paliam State is now under the management of the Cochin Government. On receipt of the news, Sarvadhikaryakar and Secretary to Government proceeded to Chennamangalam where the funeral took place with customary honours.

TO-DAY'S BIG MEETING AT POONA

Selections By 'Orr'

POONA, August 30.

The Big Meeting at Poona commences to-morrow. With richly endowed stakes and class performers contesting, sport should be keen and thrilling.

Weather conditions are promising and I expect the going will be excellent Eight events have been framed for the programme, the chief of them being the Aga Khan's Commemoration Plate for Arabs four-year-old and upwards. The race for All-India Produce Stakes is confined to Indian-Bred and the Criterion for top-class animals.

SELECTIONS

The Selections for the day are:—

BHAMBURDA PLATE, Div. II.
1. MANGOOLA
2. CYBO
3. MANIFOLD

BHAMBURDA PLATE, Div. I.
1. SILK APRON
2. BEAU GESTE
3. TALKLESS

AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE
1. NASSAR GHAZI
2. OBAYAN FAISAL
3. ADWAN AL MULUK

ALL-INDIA PRODUCE STAKES
1. EASTERN PRIDE
2. POMPEIAN
3. FIFTY FIFTY

BALDOYLE PLATE
1. MEDDLESOME
2. MAROC
3. KILT

LINCOLN PLATE, Div. II
1. SHADRACH
2. HASSINA
3. FINAL GLANCE

THE CRITERION
1. TERROR
2. PLAYY ON
3. GOLDEN BEAM

LINCOLN PLATE, Div. I
1. HUATBOY
2. VALKYRIAN
3. TIPPERARY

DAILY DOUBLE
NASSAR GHAZI
SHADRACH

DAILY TREBLE
MEDDLESOME
TERROR
HUATBOY

BENGAL SIDE TO VISIT GUJERAT

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30.

The Council of the Bengal Gymkhana at a meeting decided to accept the invitation of the Gujerat Cricket Association to play a three-day match at Ahmedabad.

The visit to Gujerat will probably be made in the last week of October.

The Bengal side are anxious to play a few more matches in the vicinity of Ahmedabad.

Boxing

WAR GIFTS' TOURNAMENT

A Grand A. F. (I) Boxing Tournament will be held in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, on September, 11 under the B.B.B.C. and A.B.A. Boxing Rules. The Boxing Tournament is in aid of War Gifts Fund—Ladies' Committee.

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1st. Bn., The G.I.P.Ry., Regt., A.F. (I).
1st. Bn., The B.B. and C.I.Ry., Regt., A.F. (I).

Any other Boxers who wish to enter the above Tournament, should send in their names to J. H. MacDonald, Promoter, c/o The Regimental Sergeant Major, Bombay Contingent, A.F. (I) Marine Lines, Bombay.

As it is hoped to run the above Tournament with a view to collecting Funds for a very noble purpose, the support of all is invited.

A.-I. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue To Be Decided By Vote Of Council

As the Lawn Tennis Associations of Baroda, Hyderabad, Indore and Sind, have all offered to hold the All-India Championships, during the coming season, the Central Council will decide the venue of the Championships by vote. The Honorary Secretary of the A.I.L.T.A. has circulated all the officers of the Council, asking them to advise him of their opinion on the matter.

CRICKET AT KARACHI

Draw For Sind Pentangular Cricket Tournament

KARACHI, August 28.

The following is the Draw for the Sind Pentangular Tournament, commencing on October 26:—

Europeans v. The Rest, on October 26 and 27.

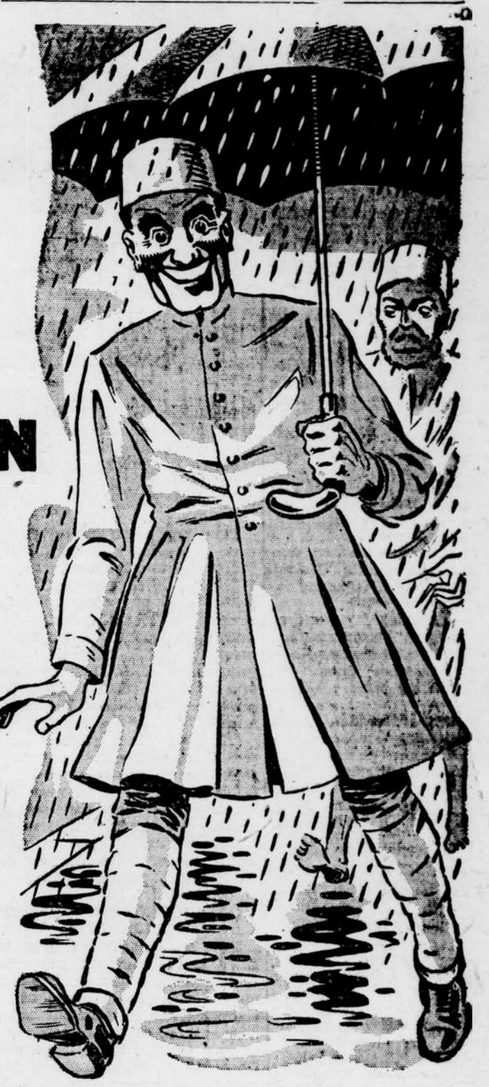
Hindus v. Winners, on October 30 and 31.

Muslims v. Parsis, on November 9 and 10.

The final will take place, on November 16, 17 and 18.

In the Ranji Tournament the match between Sind and the winners of the Western India States and Jamnagar in the Western Zone will be played at Karachi probably on November 30 and December 1 and 2.—A. P.

THE WET WEATHER doesn't worry FATHER KRUSCHEN



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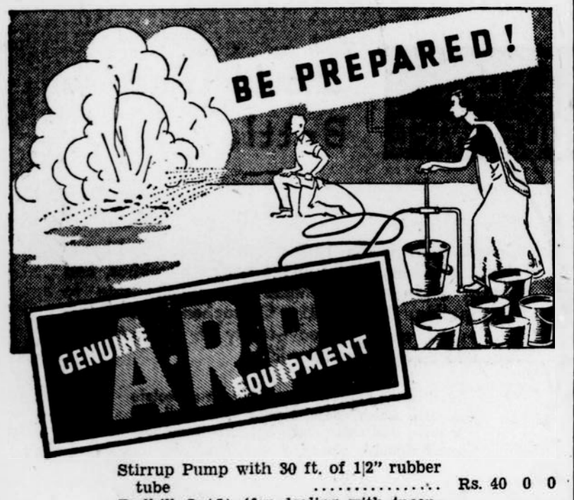

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Mr. P. T. Esckersley

MADRAS, Augus 29.

"When he (Mr. P. T. Eckersley) toured with E. R. Gilligan's team to India in 1925, he made a number of friends throughout India by his charming personality", says Mr K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary to the Board of Control for Cricket in India, in the course of a letter to the Secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club, touching the death of Mr. P. T. Eckersley M. P.

Mr. Ranga Rao on behalf of the Board, conveys to the Marylebone Cricket Club sincere condolences at the loss sustained by the Club and English Cricket, by Mr. Eckersley's death, and requests that the Board's sincere condolences may be conveyed to the members of the bereaved family.—A. P.

From Thailand To Afghanistan

Mr. L. S. Bahanasit, of the diplomatic service in Thailand, accompanied by Mr. Reeves, arrived in Peshawar three days ago and are proceeding to Kabul to-day.

In an interview to the Press, they said that they were proceeding to Afghanistan on a trade mission.—A. P.

Pandit Back At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 30.

Mr. R. S. Pandit, who had gone to the Frontier Province under directions from the Congress Working Committee, returned to Allahabad this evening.—United Press.

Polish Consulate In Kabul Abolished

PESHAWAR, Aug. 30.

M. Domascwiz, lately Polish Consul at Kabul, arrived to-day at Peshawar from Kabul.

It is understood that he is proceeding to Bombay to report to the Polish Consul-General in India.

It is understood that Afghan Government has abolished the Polish in Kabul.

SIMLA, August 30.

The "United Press" learns that the Central Government have paid to the Provinces, and have under consideration claims by certain Provinces for expenditure in connection with wartime additional police.

Five Columns About Films

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Sant Dnyaneshwar" Prabhat's Mythological, starring Shahu Modak with Sumati Gupte, Yeshwant, etc. in Marathi and Hindustani versions Excellent. Must be seen. (16th week.)

KRISHNA—"Matwali Meera", featuring Mukhtar Begum. (Fourth week.)

IMPERIAL—"Sajni", Sudama picture starring Sabita Devi and Prithviraj with Snehprabha Pradhan. (Third week).

MAJESTIC—"Kanya-Dan", featuring Shamim, Ashiq Husain and Ghulam Mohd. (Opening today).

MINERVA—"Bharosa", Minerva picture, starring Chandramohan, Sardar Akhtar and Mazhar Khan Minerva's best since "Pukar" Directed by Sohrab Modi. (Third week).

OPERA HOUSE—"Musafir", Ranjit film featuring Charlie, Khurshid and Vasanti. (Third week).

PATHE—National Studios' "Woman" starring Sardar Akhtar, Surendra with Yakub. Jyoti, etc., Excellent, Most Popular. Must be seen. (17th week).

ROXY—Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan" starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with V. H. Desai, Suresh, etc. Very entertaining. Must be seen. (Fourth week).

WEST END—"Lapandav", Navyug Chitrapat Ltd.'s maiden production, starring Meenakshi, Winayak, Baburao Pendharkar and Vanmala. Fairly good entertainment for Marathi-knowing Cine-goers. (Sixth week).

AUTHOR BECOMES A PRODUCER

Principal Atre's New Adventure

Principal Atre the celebrated Marathi playwright and author of many a record-breaking screen-hits and one of the chief promulgators, of the Navayug Chitrapat Ltd., has recently floated a new concern in Bombay designated as "The Atre Pictures" whose distribution will be done by Mr. B. P. Samant's "Peerless Pictures." Principal Atre has chalked out a brilliant programme for 1940-41, one of his productions being the life of that great classical Indian Poet Kalidas. And now news has come that he along with Mr. H. V. Mote of the Asha Pictures has purchased the studio of the Hindustan Cinetone Co., situated at Parel. This studio will now be designated as "Chitra Mandir." In this studio the production work will start from the 1st September, 1940. The first picture "Son-in-Law" will be produced by the Asha Pictures, which is written by Principal Atre and which is expected to be as hilarious a comedy as "Brahmachari" with Shobhana Samarth and Vanmala in the leading role. The booking of this picture is again with the Peerless Pictures. The second picture "Charnoki Dasi" will start about the 10th October, 1940 and will be produced by Atre Pictures with Vanmala as the heroine. The Hindi rendering of this story is done by Mr. Kamal Amrohi who wrote "Pukar."

Tamil Film For Broadway

"Bhakta Prahlad", a Tamil picture, will be shown at Broadway Talkies, Dadar, on Sunday morning at 10-30.

SHAMIM in "Kanyadan" at the Majestic from to-day.

Picture & The Pen:—

Those Who Wrote "Bandhan"

The pen has come into own in a film remarkable in a variety of ways, not the least for its almost unexampled success at the box-office. It need hardly be mentioned that the picture concerned is Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan" at the Roxy.

Time was, when the screen story used to develop with the director's fancy on the sets from day to day. With the development of the industry—or of competition—the screen play including songs and dialogues came to be written appreciably earlier than the actual "shooting." With that procedure, and with the increasingly critical attitude of audiences, the importance of writers has steadily risen.

"Bandhan" is a striking example of the immense contribution that the pen can make to the excellence of screen entertainment. To its authors goes the principal credit for the fact that it is a picture worthy of close attention from scene to scene. Its finer features are otherwise likely to be overlooked.

CONSISTENCY OF CHARACTERIZATION

Most praiseworthy of these features, is the consistency of characterisation, a quality that is the more remarkable because of its comparative rarity on our screen. The authors of the screen play, Messrs. Gyan Mukerji and A. Chakrabarty, have employed every incident to bring the principal characters into progressively greater relief; but the outline of each character, of which we get a glimpse at his first appearance, remains unaffected and unaltered.

AMIR KARNATKI in Prakash's "Narsi Bhagat" coming to Krishna.

To this consistency of character, the dialogues by Mr. J. S. Casshyap have added at once a lustre and a flavour.

Dialogue writing is a fine art; and a difficult one. It is not a matter of putting words into people's mouths, to suit the incidents alone.

Close attention reveals the several factors that Mr. Casshyap has taken into account in writing the "Bandhan" dialogues. There is distinct difference in the diction, syntax and vocabulary of the different characters. Age, environment, education, cultural status, are among the factors taken into account; and, above all, the character of each person.

VARIETY IN DICTION

There is, for instance, a marked difference between the diction of Bholanath and Nirmal, although both are schoolmasters. The reason is, the latter is more youthful, more highly educated. Nirmal and Suresh, on the other hand, are of the same age, and both well educated; but the vast difference in their respective characters makes a corresponding difference in their thoughts, indeed, but also in their manner of expression.

The Zamindar in "Bandhan" provides a typical example of the imagination and tact that a good dialogue writer brings to bear on his work. Obviously, the Zamindar is a village man. Obviously too, his language has a rural simplicity; but we also discern in it the polish of a fairly good education. How does that happen? One has to remember that the Zamindar is a genuine patron of education; also that he has had his daughter educated in the city. The presumption, therefore, is that the Zamindar himself must have had some decent education.

Mukhtar Begum and Nisar in "Matwali Meera" at Krishna.

STORY OF GREAT SACRIFICE

Maureen O'Hara In "Bill Of Divorcement" At Empire

Presenting its powerful and poignant drama with honesty and vitality, "A Bill of Divorcement" is seen this week at the New Empire Theatre, featuring the new find Maureen O'Hara.

Heading the cast of the offering, the fiery Irish beauty of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" proved herself a brilliant dramatic actress in the role that brought acclaim to two Katharines—Cornell and Hepburn. As the young but resolute Sydney, who sees her duty and accepts it unflinchingly, regardless of the sacrifice of her own happiness, Miss O'Hara gives the role all the passion and pathos it demands.

Clemence Dane's dramatic story revolves around the unexpected home-coming of a shell-shocked veteran after eighteen years in a sanatorium, where he was doomed an incurable. He finds his wife, who has divorced him, about to marry again and his daughter, now grown, also planning an early wedding.

How the girl endeavours to solve everyone's problems and learns, to her horror, that she should never marry because of an hereditary mental taint, leads to the dramatic conclusion in which she sacrifices her own future happiness for the sake of both her mother and father.

IT'S DR. SPENCER TRACY NOW!

When Spencer Tracy finished work in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Boom Town," he left by train for Ripon, Wisconsin, (U.S.A.) where at the graduation exercises at Ripon College he had the degree of Doctor of Dramatic Arts conferred upon him. The degree was voted Tracy by the board of trustees last autumn.

It was while attending Ripon that Tracy became interested in dramatics through appearances in college plays. He left college in the middle of his second year to try for Broadway fame. He never went back to college.

CHANDRAMOHAN in "Bharosa", Minerva picture, at Minerva.

The Saint As Reformer

Dnyaneshwar And His Message

If one were to imagine oneself back to the period during which Dnyaneshwar lived on this earthly plane, and carefully analyse all the fund of historical facts that are now available, he will soon find that the great saint was first and foremost a Social Reformer, who by his teachings and life tried to reform the society of the times which had grown stagnant and superstitious due to many factors.

Religion which had hardened down to merely some crude beliefs and superstitions, and had practically lost much of the spiritual essence so vital for the healthy and progressive development of a Nation was in a sad plight. It needed a man courage, conviction, and a deep understanding of the human mind, to revolutionise this state of affairs. It is to the glory of Dnyaneshwar that he appeared on the Indian scene at the right time.

Even at a very young age, just as in the life of Christ who held old and grown up philosophers spell-bound by a simple logic and baffled their intelligence by philosophical postulation, Dnyaneshwar accomplished before reaching the youthful age of 22—what the average man does not grasp at twice his age—on the Meaning of Life. By a strange, yet simple process of wisdom, more so than by ordinary reasoning of the mind Dnyaneshwar had arrived at the ultimate goal of all religions and philosophies—That Life is one, Mankind is one large family and Religion is but one code of Law for all people.

ASHOK KUMAR in Bombay Talkies popular film, "Bandhan", at Roxy.

"DEVYANI" COMING TO IMPERIAL

Saraswati's Devayani will be released at the Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road, Bombay. This was achieved by the Saraswati management with a view to release Marathi pictures for the first time in a house which has been for a number of years showing Hindi pictures only.

"Devayani" features Padma Shaligram, Kusum Deshpande and Dinkar Kamanna.

PICTUREGOERS' GRIEVANCES

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—It is regrettable that the agitation for better theatres, started by you was completely ignored by the authorities concerned. The Government and the Municipality have turned deaf ears to a reasonable demand. The owners of the theatres are as indifferent as ever, and the conditions in many theatres with the solitary exception of Roxy, which has been considerably improved by the prudent proprietors, are deteriorating. Strangest of all is the utter indifference of other newspapers and particularly of film-journals, towards this important problem. Some of the film-journals instead of supporting this request, ridiculed the idea and added that the picture-goers should learn how to behave. Since you started agitation in these columns, I visited some of the many 'out of the way' theatres where the conditions were appalling. Stinking, stuffy atmosphere due to bad ventilation, nearness of the screen threatening the eye-sight of all those occupying front seats, chairs and benches (some of which happen to be backless) full of bugs, too narrow space between the rows which adds to the discomforts of the victims, and the gloomy semi-darkness—all these have to be put up with by the eager 'fans' after all the 'struggles' in front of the Box Office window.

It is necessary that all the papers should join together to carry on the agitation until this grave negligence on the part of the theatre-owners is remedied. One wonders why the Motion Picture Society is silent on this subject.—Yours, etc.,

B. P. ACHARYA.

STUDIO SPY'S 5th Column

The four most sought-after roles in forthcoming pictures seem to be: "Omar Khayyam" (Prabhat), "Sikandar" (Minerva) and "Romeo And Juliet" (Prakash).

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I was wrong when I said last week that Rama Shukul would be playing the lead opposite Snehprabha Pradhan in Bombay Talkies' new production. Now, I reliably understand, Kishore Sahu has been signed on for this role.

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Prakash Pictures have announced that their "Narsi Bhagat" (awaiting release at Krishna) has fetched a Minimum Guarantee of a lakh from Northern India. It is said to be a record figure!

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Preparations for Prabhat's "Omar Khayyam" are reported to have reached an advanced stage. The dialogues, I hear, are being written by a very eminent 'litterateur,' a well-known name in Urdu literature.

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According to several posters in the city, "Bahurani" is still "Running at the Minerva."

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Under the auspices of a Marathi Literary Society, there will be a debate on "Lapandav" on Sunday morning. The movies are marching on!

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Executives of Mehbub-Daga Productions are said to have selected the stories for their first two pictures and production is expected to start by the end of the year.

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Prithviraj, it is reported, is likely to join Minerva to play the title role in "Sikandar."

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Mr. K. Ahmed Abbas is no longer conducting this page as he has been transferred for some time to the general news department of "The Chronicle."

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That irrepressible Indian from America, Ram Bagai, is here again, still overflowing with zeal to show the real India to the Americans through the medium of the screen.

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He tells me that of all the scores of Indian stories received by him there is a bare possibility that one of them may be accepted for production in Hollywood though a number of them are suitable for production in India. He expects to make an announcement regarding the stories in a week or two, before he sails back for U. S. A.

"Woman" Settles for Silver Jubilee Week

Seeing the crowds still going to the Pathe, "Woman" has certainly proved to be the most popular film of the year. It is now running in the 17th week and the way it draws a repeat audience suggests that the picture will easily celebrate its Silver Jubilee week at the cinema.

Though other good pictures have since come to the screen Mehboob, the director of "Woman" can well congratulate himself on the fact that his epic of the village still continues to draw so well.

A scene from the Tamil Talkie, "Prahlad," coming to Broadway on Sunday morning.

Daring Daylight Robbery In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 30

A daylight robbery, involving a sum of Rs. 18,000, property of the General Electrical Company, was committed today in the Central Avenue, a busy part of the city.

The money was being brought by the Durwans of the Company from the bank in a taxi, which was attacked by a number of people, alleged to be Punjabis, while driving along Central Avenue The men assaulted the Durwans, who were severely injured, and decamped with the entire amount.—A. P.

IN TREATING A BABY'S BLEMISHED SKIN

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CHARGE OF BURYING ILLEGITIMATE CHILD

Accused Acquitted On Appeal

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, August 30.

"It seems to me that the appellants in this case have been the unfortunate victims of village enmity and bias because of Hira's pregnancy and the scandal which it had given rise to it. The Magistrate has also allowed his bias to get the better of his judicial discretion. He has convicted the appellants not on a fair and impartial appreciation of the evidence but upon inferences wholly unjustified. On the evidence the conviction of the appellants cannot possibly be sustained" with these observations Mr. P. N. Moos, Sessions Judge, Thana, allowed the appeal and ordered to be acquitted Hirabai, wife of Padga Thakur, Mahali, her mother,, Pandurang Kamlakar Diwakar, a shopkeeper and Babu Rama, his servant all from village Chavre, Taluka Roha, who were convicted and sentenced to pay fines and to imprisonment by Mr. D. R. Ghatkamble, Rcha First Class Magistrate, for an alleged offence under Section 318 I.P.C. (having intentionally concealed the birth of a child by secretly burying its dead body.)

Mr. A. V. Chitre, Public Prosecutor, Kolaba, appeared for the Crown while Mr. R. M. Chitnis Pleader, appeared for the appellants.

PLAGUE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

POONA, August 30.

According to Dr. Mohale, Medical Officer of Health, Poona Municipality, the plague situation in Poona is well in hand and there is no cause for any alarm neither further ratfalls nor further cases of attack have been reported so far.—A. P.

CHINA HOPEFUL OF HER FUTURE

(Continued from page 6)

a million and a half casualties, still has an army of one million men, spread over various fronts extending to more than two thousand miles, definitely bogged down in China. After three years she is no nearer her goal of conquering China, in fact, it seems remoter than when the invasion first began. China, on the other hand, to use your Prime Minister's recent famous quotation, with "blood, toil, tears and sweat", has created not only the assurance among her own people but also the conviction among the Japanese people that she is unconquered and unconquerable. All these considerations move me to say that we are justified in observing this occasion with sober confidence, not as a people who do see the way through, who know the goal of deliverance and national immunity from aggression can be reached, and human dignity and international decency can be restored to a war-ridden world. Let the Powers meet such threats with realistic discernment and stern resolution, while they collaborate in devising efficacious means for checking any encroachment. They will thus be fulfilling the moral and legal responsibility towards China and the Far East from which nothing can absolve them. It is the imperative duty of all friendly nations thus to defend the future order of the world... China for her part will unhesitatingly oppose with force any future aggressive acts of the Japanese in Indo-China of other Asiatic area, both with a view to her own security and in pursuance of her consistent policy of working against aggression...

"The recent enactment of embargo legislation by the United States Congress is an indication of the popular demand for economic sanctions against Japan. If America and Soviet Russia can speedily take adequate steps to provide China with material assistance there would be little doubt of the early clarification and stabilisation of Pacific affairs such as would not by any means benefit China alone.

"Finally, as regards possible future developments in the world situation, we have one observation on recent occurrences to make clearly and emphatically. It is this. For the success of future efforts for world peace it is essential to change the self-sufficient and short-sighted habits of mind in favour of the idea of collaboration among all peace-loving nations towards the creation of a strong international organisation built into an effective system of collective security.

"In making this appeal I am speaking for 450 million Chinese who wish to strive in company with the citizens of all friendly nations towards this goal for the establishment of permanent peace in the world and increased prosperity for all mankind."

INDIANS WITH BRITISH FIGHTING FORCES

Sons Of Well-Known Public Men

Among the men on active service with the British fighting forces are a large number of persons connected with India. These include the sons of several well-known public men in this country.

Captain Digby Beste, for ten years Captain-Superintendent of the I. M. M. T. S. "Dufferin", has returned to service with the Royal Navy. Other young Indians have obtained commissions in the R. N. R.

Mr. J. M. Jayakar, son of Mr. M. R. Jayakar, is a pilot officer on probation in the R. A. F. Also a pilot officer on probation is Lawrence Shaffi, son of Doctor Shaffi of Putney, a former Indian Davis Cup player.

Pilot Officer Sirdar Hardip Singh Uberoi is the son of a former member of the Secretary of State's Council. Amirali Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, son of Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy of Bombay, is an aircraftsman in the R. A. F. A commission in the Medical Branch of the R. A. F. was given to Dr Cyril Francis Bose, son of a former I. M. S. officer and a veteran, of the siege of Kut.

Among the members of the Indian Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps is Syed Muhammad Sayeedulla, son of the Prime Minister of Assam.

Central P. W. D. Takes Over All Aviation Works

SIMLA, Aug. 29.

The Public Accounts Committee yesterday were informed that with effect from this year, all civil aviation works in Madras, Bombay, Bengal, Bihar and Sind have been taken over by the Central Public Works Department, and that in order to set the new organisation in working order, the former Chief Engineer, Mr. F. T. Jones who had had a special knowledge of this scheme, has been temporarily re-employed on contract as consulting engineer with the Government of India for one year.

The Committee concluded the hearing of evidence from representatives of various departments and will meet again on August 31 to consider their main report. A. P.

Indore's Gift To Chinese Red Cross

BOMBAY,

A correspondent wires from Indore under today's date.

His Highness the Maharaja of Indore has presented £100 to the Foreign Auxiliary to China's National Red Cross Society. He has also donated £25 for a travelling canteen for use of His Majesty's Forces.—A. P.

Ordinance For Transfer Of Troops

SIMLA, August 30.

An Ordinance called the Indian Forces (Transfer) Ordinance 1940 promulgated to-day provides that during the period of the present emergency any person enrolled under the Indian Army Act 1911 may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the conditions of the service for which he is enrolled, be transferred without his consent to any corps or department by order of the competent military authority.

At the end of the period of the present emergency any person so transferred shall, if he continues in military service and so desires, be retransferred by the competent military authority, as soon as may be convenience, to the corps or department in which he was serving at the time he was first transferred.

The Ordinance comes into force at once.—A.P.

PURCHASE INDIAN STORES

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Aug. 30.

It is understood that, in pursuance of the State's policy to encourage indigenous industries and local manufactures, Government in the Wireless Department has issued instructions to the Technical Section of the State Broadcasting Department to make it a point to purchase as many stores and equipment as possible locally or else in India.

The Technical section has also been asked to collect data regarding the stores and equipment required for Wireless purposes which are or can be manufactured locally or elsewhere in India.

Rangoon Men On "Kemmendine"

RANGOON, Aug. 29.

It is announced that there were 83 crew signed on at Rangoon aboard the "Kemmendine", which is presumed to be lost.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

Biennial Session To Be Held During September

The Biennial Session of the All-India Trade Union Congress will be held on September 28 and 29 and the General Council will meet on September 27.

A Reception Committee has been formed in Bombay with Mr. S. C Joshi as Chairman and Mr. R. S Nimbkar as General Secretary. The address of the General Secretary of the Reception Committee is C/o Girni Kamgar Union, "Indira Building Parel, Bombay". The Reception Committee will issue circulars regarding the arrangements for accommodation the exact time and place of meetings and other arrangements.

ITALIAN CONSULATE STAFF LEAVE INDIA

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Italian Consul in Bombay, Count Zanotti-Bianco, and the Italian Consul-General at Calcutta together with their Staff and others numbering sixteen Italian nationals left this afternoon for Italy by a Japanese steamer.

It is understood that the Government of India facilitated their departure under the diplomatic exchange system.

Gwalior Invests Five Lakhs In Defence Bonds

War Contributions in Gwalior have been both liberal and spontaneous, and the list of Maharaja Scindia's donations is steadily mounting up. Further investment of Rs. 5,00,000 has now been ordered by the Maharaja in 3 per cent. Defence of India Bonds.

The War Committees which were recently appointed at the Headquarters and all the District Centres are continuing their activities with unabated vigour and enthusiasm. The function of these War Committees is threefold, namely the War Publicity and Propaganda, secondly the War Finances and thirdly the Recruitment and the Welfare of the Army.

BIG TREK IN NORTHERN KENYA

Evacuation Of Civilians

LONDON. (By Cable).

The Nairobi correspondent of the "Times" cables:

The greatest Somali trek made for many years is taking place in the northern-frontier district of Kenya and involves at least 50,000 men, women and children together with 70,000 camels and many thousands of cattle and sheep.

The war area is being cleared of its civilian population and the Somalis are withdrawing to the river Uasonyiro where there is a permanent supply of water. Indian traders to the north of Garbatulla have also gone and civilian life has ceased over the greater part of the province. The purpose of the move is to afford adequate protection to the Somalis and to provide greater freedom for the military authorities. Thousands of Somali families are travelling by camels with all their worldly goods crowded into tiny shelters of rain proof matting which are stretched on wooden frames on the backs of the camels.

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WHY COMPULSION IN WAR RISK INSURANCE?

India Govt. Scheme Imposes Burden On Producer, Says Manu Subedar

The first critical note in the chorus of welcome that has greeted the war risk insurance scheme announced by the Government of India, was uttered by Mr. Manu Subedar in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle".

Mr. Subedar condemned the compulsion involved in the scheme and opined that the scheme imposed a burden, which would be transferred to the primary producer

He said:—"Having used a small rise of prices in commodities as a peg for imposing the Excess Profits tax on the plea of war prosperity (which has disappeared) the Government of India are showing some realisation of their responsibility for the distress of the producer of commodities in India. But they have no plan and piecemeal action may not be very effective. Yielding to the clamour of merchants they created the war insurance scheme, the worst feature of which is the compulsion.

WHY COMPULSION

Giving reasons for his opposition to compulsion Mr. Subedar said:—"If it is a risk which private insurance would not take, it is not wrong in principle for Government to undertake; but the principle of compulsion is wrong. There are many risks which individuals are carrying which cannot be ensured against. Had the Government not fixed on a low rate I would have accused them of raising funds for war purposes, under the guise of war insurance. There will be many, particularly in the district towns, who would regard this imposition as unnecessary. Left to themselves very few merchants, outside Bombay and Karachi, would have availed themselves of the scheme."

Mr. Subedar further said:—"I anticipate some difficulties in the administration particularly as the stock in the hands of any merchant at any time increases when he buys and diminishes more when he sells or dispatches his goods."

BURDEN ON PRODUCER

Emphasizing the effects on the scheme on the producer, Mr. Subedar said:—"Of interest to the merchants in the ports, this scheme imposes a burden, which will be transferred in the primary producer. People in India would be interested to know whether the Government of India have taken any other measures to sustain prices and to enable the grower to tide over a distressing period on account of his foreign markets having disappeared and the numerous checks both on exports and on shipping and an Exchange which have been imposed".

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

INQUEST ON BODY OF WOMAN

The inquest on the body of Fatmabai, an Arab woman of 25, whose body was found lying in a pool of blood at her residence in Dongri on July 21, was resumed to-day.

Sub-Inspector R. K. Hampton gave evidence. He arrested the suspect Pandasha and recovered the blood-stained clothes which the suspect had given to be washed.

On further investigation the officer found an umbrella and a pair of shoes in the deceased's room which belonged to suspects No. 1 and 2 respectively.

The name of the suspect No. 2 is Kaniz, who is lying in hospital for treatment of fracture of left ankle bone and the pubic bone.

Further hearing was adjourned to Sept. 6 as the principal witness had not come to Court.

CLUB MANAGER ON BREACH OF TRUST CHARGE

J. J. Jacques, Manager of the Head Club of Cuncolim at Frere Road, was placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate Third Court on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 5,000.

Applying for a remand of the accused to custody, witness stated that Miranda was the Hon. Secretary of the Club, which had an account with the Banco National Ultra Marino and cheques had to be signed by the accused and by Mr. Miranda. The Club had a balance of Rs. 5,000 with the Bank and the accused is alleged to have misappropriated the amount, forging the signature of the Hon. Secretary.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on bail of Rs. 5,000.

ARRESTED SIX TIMES UNDER FOREIGNERS' ACT

Wazir d'Ulla has been arrested under the Foreigners Act about six times from 1930 till now and was several times detained in Bijapur Jail for several months. He was last convicted in July for violating the Foreigners Act.

He has challenged the legality of his arrest recently and claims that his detention is illegal.

His application came up before the Chief Justice and Justice Wassudev on Tuesday who admitted it and issued a rule but refused bail.

GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL FAILS

Pleader Acquitted Of Postal Offence

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodew)

King-Emperor: Appellant v. A. V. Jahgirdar: Opponent (Original accused)

This was an appeal by the Government of Bombay against the order of acquittal passed by the First Class Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Bijapur on 3rd February 1940 in favour of the accused who was charged under Section 262 of the Indian Penal Code with using again stamps already used for the purpose of revenue.

The prosecution alleged that in November 1937, the accused received at Bijapur a postcard from Pandharpur, added to its contents and re-directed it to Gulburga "C/o R. B. Jahgirdar"; that in the same month the accused received a letter at Bijapur from Dharwar which he removed and enclosed a fresh letter therein and re-directed the used envelope to the same address at Gulburga; that in the same month he re-directed from Gulburga where he then was to his own address at Bijapur another used envelope.

The accused was acquitted by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate at Bijapur on the ground that he did not use the stamps with intent to defraud or cause loss to Government. Government appealed against this order as being illegal.

Their Lordships dismissed the appeal and upheld the order of acquittal. Their Lordships were of the opinion that with regard to the Post-card received from Pandharpur no criminal offence was committed by merely adding to its contents, though it may make the accused liable to the penalty of having to pay double the normal postal charges for violation of the Post Office Rules. With regard to the other two envelopes, their Lordships were of the opinion that the alterations thereon were not in the handwriting of the accused and that the necessary element of conspiracy with his brother at Gulburga was not proved by the prosecution. Their Lordships stated that the whole affair appeared to be the outcome of mischief played by a dismissed clerk of the accused with intent to harass him.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with the Assistant Government Pleader, Mr. B. G. Rao, appeared for the appellant.

Mr. B. J. Desai, with Mr. N. S. Deshpande appeared for the opponent.

PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY REFUSED

Rule Discharged

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Somjee)

Shirinbai S. Parekh and Anr.: .....Petitioners

Versus

Satyanarayan Bhuramal: .....Respondent

This was a proceeding under Section 476 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. On 2nd July 1940, His Lordship had ordered the issue of a "rule nisi" against the respondent to show cause why this Court should not record a finding to the effect that an inquiry be made into offences under Sections 193, 196 and 199 of the Indian Penal Code which appeared to have been committed by the respondent.

Since about 1933 the petitioners employed the firm of Satyanarayan Bhuramal whereof the respondent was a partner as their brokers for the purpose of effecting transactions in the Bombay Stock Exchange. In the course of these transactions large amounts became due to the petitioners for which they obtained two separate decrees for Rs. 20,840/8 and Rs. 28,510 dated 19th July 1939 and 15th March 1940 respectively On 5th March 1940 the respondent and his brother Gavrishankar who was his partner were adjudicated insolvents on the application of the petitioners. Prior thereto in September 1938, the respondent Satyanarayan was examined under Order 21, Rule 41 of the Code of Civil Procedure in a suit filed by one Hormusji Jamshedji against the firm of Satyanarayan Bhuramal. In the course of the examination the respondent said that he could not give the names of the debtors in the old accounts as all books of account up to Divali 1993 (i.e. 1937) were destroyed by him and thrown into the sea. These statements were alleged to have been affirmed by him in a later affidavit on 20th February 1940, in proceedings taken by the petitioners. On 15th March 1940 however, in the Insolvency proceedings the respondents lodged with the Official Assignee books of account in respect of 1935/36 and 1936/37 which they had stated on oath to have been destroyed. The petitioners thereupon adopted the present proceedings to move this Court to file a complaint against the respondent for intentionally giving false evidence.

By his affidavit in reply the respondent stated that the statements referred to by the petitioners were not made for the purpose of concealing the outstandings for they had been carried forward into the current books of account and could be easily ascertained therefrom. The respondent said that these statements were made under a misapprehension and not with intention or knowledge which constitutes any of the offences purported to be made by the petitioners.

Judgment (c.a.v.) in the case was delivered by His Lordship to-day discharging the rule and making no order as to costs. His Lordship was of the opinion that it was not expedient in the interests of justice that this Hon. Court should proceed to treat the said statements as constituting any offence.

Sir J. B. Kanga with Mr. N. P. Engineer, instructed by Messrs. Vatcha and Co. appeared for the petitioners.

Mr. C. K Daphthary with Mr. M. M. Desai, instructed by Messrs Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the respondent.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Ahmedabad Millowners' Chief Welcome Step

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 29.

Interviewed in connection with the War Risk Ordinance issued by the Government of India Seth Nandadas Haridas, President of the Millowners' Association, said that the scheme ought to have been voluntary. But as the Government had made it compulsory, rates of premium for inland and port cities should have been different. Anyhow the Association welcomes the step taken by the Government

ADDITIONAL ADVISERS FOR BIHAR

(From Our Correspondent.)

PATNA, August 30

Will additional non-official advisers be appointed in this crisis in the provinces?

It is understood that the question whether the appointment of additional non-official advisers in this crisis in the provinces will help in the better maintenance of law and order specially in view of the threatening political turmoil in India will be one of the most important problems under consideration at the law and order conference convened by the Home Department Government of India which opened at Simla yesterday.

President Of Kaira Dist. Local Board

(From Our Representative).

NADIAD, Aug. 28.

The meeting of the Kaira District Local Board was held yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. Tribhovandas Patel in the Jayker Hall at Nadiad, Mr. Chhotalal A. Vyas was elected as president, as former president Darbar Shree Gopaldas Desai had resigned. Moreover, the Board passed a resolution protesting against the present Bombay Government's action of undoing the prohibition work of the Congress Government. The Muslim members of the Board remained neutral, while voting for the resolution.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Money Market Continues Sluggish

GILT-EDGED MARKET STEADY

Spurt In Gold Prices

RESTRICTED BUSINESS IN SHARE BAZAR

Weekly Market Reviews

FRIDAY, Aug. 30.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

MONEY.

With the off-season in full force, there was no relief from the continued sluggishness of the local money market. Day-to-day funds were quoted around 1/2 per cent. per annum with 3 to 6 months' money placeable at between 1-1/4 and 1-1/2 per cent. per annum. The average rate of yield on three months' Treasury Bills was further reduced from last week's Rs. 9-11-4 to Rs. 0-10-7 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made up to 23rd August 1940, reveals an expansion of Rs. 203.83 lacs in the active note circulation, while there is a contraction of Rs. 51,98 lacs in the total of notes issued compensated by a reduction of Rs. 52,23 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. In the Banking Department, Deposits on account of Government accounts as well as those of the Banks record an increase of Rs. 207.56 lacs and Rs. 99.33 lacs respectively. The item of 'Other Deposits' has declined by Rs. 15,26 lacs. There is an increase of Rs 84.77 lacs in Balances held abroad, but Loans and Advances to Government show a decline of Rs. 8 lacs.

The Imperial Bank of India's weekly statement, made up to 23rd August, 1940, reveals a reduction of Rs. 52.78 lacs in Deposits, and while Investments have gone up by Rs. 40.13 lacs, Advances have declined by Rs. 98.91 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash has registered a rise of Rs. 6.21 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

A steady tone was manifest in the local gilt-edged market during the week under review with little or no alteration in prices. Cheap money accounted for this situation and the turnover in the market was of a moderate size. 3-1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock, in the London market, after remaining unchanged at £91-1/2 during the major part of the week, closed slightly higher at £91-3/4, whilst 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally, after 3-1/2 touching Rs. 89-10 mid-week, moved up gradually and closed at Rs. 90. Amongst other terminable bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan kept unchanged at Rs. 95-8, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds closed unchanged at Rs. 101-2 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 96-10, 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was maintained around Rs. 90-4, 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan around Rs. 101-3 and 4 per cent 1943 bonds around Rs. 104-6. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was a little quieter at Rs. 105-2, whilst 4-1/2 per cent. 1955--60 loan was listless at Rs. 109-8 and 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs 111-4

EXCHANGE.

The now familiar stagnant conditions continued to prevail in the exchange market throughout the period under review. There was little variation in the rupee/setrling exchange. For interbank transactions, spot T. T. sellers quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

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In full justification of the measures adopted by the British Treasury, the free sterling in New York was brought within the control rates of 402-1/2 and 403-1/2 and was actually quoted between 402-1/2 and 403 cents to the pound. The Shanghai dollar was practically pegged at 3-5/8d. and the yen which used to move with free sterling was stationary at 1s. 2-1/2d. in conformity with the steadiness of sterling in the New York Free market.

The official exchange rates in London were quoted as under: Sterling/dollar between 402-1/2 and 403-1/2; and sterling/Swiss franc between 17.65 and 17.75

GOLD

After weeks of complete stagnation, the gold market suddenly experienced a spurt of activity. This was due to speculative buying in a narrow market followed by bear-covering by option dealers. Moreover, arrivals from the interior were small. Spot gold advanced from the long familiar rate of Rs. 41-11-9 by half a rupee to Rs. 42-4-6 on the opening day of the week. Purchases by option dealers and speculators pushed the price up to Rs. 43-3 on Tuesday, but the improvement did not last long and the price quietly slipped down to Rs 42-6-9 on Wednesday, closing at Rs. 42-6-0. As the rates were well over export parity, no export business was reported during the week. Gold to be delivered in the end-of-September settlement was quoted at level rates with spot. Consequent upon a better demand for sovereigns the price of the coin advanced from Rs. 28-4 to Rs. 29 on Tuesday, but thereafter reacted to Rs. 28-10 closing at Rs. 28-10-6. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 75,000 tolas; arrivals from the interior are estimated to have average 6 to 8,000 tolas a day; and the daily offtake is believed to be 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were, Rs. 43-3 and Rs. 41-11-9 for spot and End-of-September settlement.

SILVER.

The silver section of the local bullion market went through a similar spurt, rising and falling in sympathy with gold. From Rs. 63-4, the opening rate of the week, ready silver went up to Rs 63-14 on Saturday and further to Rs. 64-3 on Tuesday, the highest for some weeks past. The advance proved only temporary and the rate steadily came down to Rs. 63-8 at the close. The End-of-September settlement silver was quoted at a discount of one anna under spot, while hardly any business was reported for October settlement. In London silver continued to be steady with little fluctuation. Cash silver was quoted between 23-5/16d. and 23-7/16d. throughout the week. Silver for two months' forward delivery stood at a discount of 3/8d. to 7/16d and was quoted at 22-15/16d. for most part of the week; the exceptions being Tuesday when it was fixed at 23rd. Stocks of silver in the local market are estimated at 7,500. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 64-3 and Rs. 63-4 for spot and Rs. 64-2 and Rs. 63-2-6 for End-of-September settlement

SHARES.

There is very little to report in the share market, prices being confined to almost the last closing levels. There was a holiday feeling in the market and the turnover was comparatively restricted. Fixed interest bearing shares, however, were firm on easy money and firmer gilt-edged.

Bank shares were in good demand during the week; Bank of Indias were firm at Rs. 135 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 100-8, whilst Central Banks improved from Rs. 35-4 to Rs 36 at the finish. Imperial Bank Fully Paids moved up from Rs. 1470 to Rs. 1481-4, and bargains in Partly Paids were reported at rates varying between Rs. 362-8 and Rs. 361-4. In the steel group, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds moved narrowly between Rs. 1655 xd and Rs. 1635xd, whilst Ordinaries varied between Rs. 317xd and Rs. 315xd. There was a complete lull in the Textile group of shares; Bombay Dyeings lay stuck at Rs. 900, Centuries at Rs. 250 and Central Indias at Rs. 250 all through the week. Colaba Lands showed little or no change around Rs. 128, Gokaks ruled quieter at Rs. 177 and Kohinoors at Rs. 316, whereas New Greats were utterly neglected at Rs. 310. The Hydro-electric group fared comparatively better, quotations showing an upward trend; Andhra Valleys gained well over 15 points to Rs. 1540, Tata Powers improved to Rs. 1360 and Tata Hydros to Rs. 168, whilst Bombay Trams were strong at Rs. 126-8. Amongst Railways, some stray bargains were reported in Tapti Valleys at Rs. 763-12, but Ahmedabad Prantij Railway scrips were unchanged at Rs. 1022-4 throughout the week. In the miscellaneous bloc, again, there was practically no activity and quotations in most cases showed only negligible movements; Belapurs were almost pegged around Rs. 200 and Associated Cements moved in the vicinity of Rs. 113. Bombay Burmas showed a small improvement of 5 points to Rs. 507-8. Scindia Steams and New Indias maintained a generally steady tone and closed at Rs. 18-14 and Rs. 37-10 respectively.

CALCUTTA.

In the Calcutta market, although there was an increased activity in other sections Jutes continued dull and uninteresting with practically no change in quotations.

The Stock Exchange Authorities have issued a notification by which the following scrips will be open for forward trading with a view to squaring up outstanding accounts without limits as to the minimum prices:—(1) Indian Bleaching, (2) Morarji Goculdas, (3) Swan Mills, (4) Phoenix Mills, (5) Mysore Mills, (6) Tata Hydro, (7) Andhra Valley, (8) Bombay Trams, (9) Bombay Telephone, (10) Bombay Steam, (11) Tata Power, and (12) Shivnipur Syndicate

HARIJAN ENTRY INTO HOTEL

Sind Govt. Turns Down Karachi Municipality's Draft Rules

KARACHI, Aug. 29.

The Government of Sind, it is learnt, turned down the draft rules framed by the Karachi Municipal Corporation regarding admission of members of Harijan castes and Scheduled classes into hotels, lodging houses, barber's shops, 'etcetera,' characterising them as 'ultra vires' of the provisions of the Karachi Municipal Act of 1933.—United Press.

Thailand Mission To Afghanistan

PESHAWAR, Aug. 30

The Thailand Government Mission to Afghanistan who arrived from Bangkok left for Kabul this morning.

The Mission consist of two members, Laung Sarakarn Bhanasit and Reeve, Adviser to His Siamese Majesty's Customs and Excise Departments.

Though they refused to disclose the nature of their mission which took them to Afghanistan, the delegates told the 'United Press' that the work of the Mission was connected with trade matters.—United Press.

ONLY WAY FOR BRITISHERS

Recognise India's Independence And Get India's Help, Says R. S. Shukla

RAIPUR, Aug. 30.

"If Britishers really wanted the help of India and help themselves, the recognition of India's Independence is the only remedy," said Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla, addressing a public meeting last evening under the Presidentship of Mr. Shivdas Daga, M.L.A. (Central).

Pt. Shukla added that when the minorities knew that Independence was coming, whether they liked it or not, they would adjust themselves easily and not look to Britishers for their salvation. He exhorted the audience to unite as one man under the Congress flag, sinking all differences and face the coming serious political situation calmly and courageously.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution moved by Pt. Shukla, supporting the Congress Working Committee's resolution and protesting against the Viceroy's declaration and Mr. Amery's speech in the Commons.—A.P.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Resolution In Sind Assembly

KARACHI, Aug. 29.

The following resolution of Mr. Mahomed Amin Khoso, M.L.A., has been admitted by the Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly.

"This Assembly recommends to the Government to convey to the British Government, through the Government of India, that no constitution will be acceptable to the people of this province except the one framed by the Indian people themselves through a Constituent Assembly elected on adult franchise, but on the basis of separate electorates."—United Press.

C. P. Legislators' Meeting

NAGPUR, Aug. 30.

At the request of Pandit Ravishanker Shukla, leader of the Assembly Congress Party, Mr. G. S. Gupta, Speaker of the Assembly, has invited all the members to a meeting to be held on September 9 to discuss the Viceroy's announcement. The venue of the meeting has not been fixed, but it is likely to be Nagpur. A meeting of the Congress Assembly Party will be held here on September 8. —United Press.

Bihar Legislature Congress Party

PATNA, Aug. 30.

The Congress Party in the Bihar Legislature will hold a meeting on September 12 in accordance with the decision of the Congress Working Committee to protest against the recent declaration of the Viceroy.

Invitations are being issued by the Secretary of the Party to members of the Bihar Legislature to attend the meeting convened by the Congress Party.—A.P.

Sind War Supply Advisory Committee

KARACHI, Aug. 28.

The first meeting of the Provincial War Supply Advisory Committee was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. Gordon, P.W.D. Secretary to the Sind Government, last evening. All the commercial interests represented on the Committee expressed their readiness to assist the Controller of Supplies.—A.P.

Inspector Acquitted With Compensation

SUKKUR, August 28

Special Magistrate Mr. Budd, who is conducting the riot cases, acquitted Inspector Mohamad Umer Khan, by dismissing the criminal case, lodged by Mr. Bhojraj, Secretary, Hindu Mahasabha Sukkur, for alleged negligence of duties.

The Magistrate further ordered the complainant to pay Rs. 100 as compensation.—A. P.

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843 New Indian Officers Enrolled In Army

Training Establishments At Mhow And Dehra Dun

SIMLA, August 30.

The number of new Indian Officers enrolled for the Indian Army since the outbreak of war up to the end of July 1940 is 843, it is authoritatively learned here. The potential annual productive capacity of Indian Officers has been increased from 1.100 announced last month to 1,300.

The expansion visualised by these figures is a result of strenuous efforts made to procure from the Officer Training establishments at Mhow and Dehra Dun as large number of Indians as can be found with necessary qualifications.

CONCERN FOR PRODUCING OFFICERS

The Defence Authorities, it is emphasised, are seriously concerned as to the best method of expediting the production of Indian Officers; but the search for the right type is complex and slow, as is evident from the experience of the selection of candidates for the first hundred vacancies for the Training School at Mhow.

The date for the interview in this connection was August 15. Some of the candidates summoned did not appear but 150 presented themselves and of them 67 were selected besides 16 taken in for training as Technical Officers. By the recruitment of some candidates already registered by previous boards, the first contingent of Officer Cadets from Mhow was raised to 83.

FAILURE TO OBTAIN QUOTAS

The failure to obtain the full quota of 100 in this instance is explained by two main reasons. Firstly, it is possible, candidates may not have sufficient notice. Secondly, it is possible that the different parts of the country generally had not yet time to appreciate fully the assurance given that Indian Officers will be posted without restriction to any unit in which their services can best be used.

Energetic steps have been taken to secure an improvement in future. Pamphlets outlining the terms and conditions for the recruitment of Officers have been distributed to Provincial Governments and to District Commanders, who select candidates and send them up to the Central Interview Board. A letter has been addressed by the Defence Department to Provincial Governments to bring this matter to the notice of the war committees and encourage suitable young men to enroll themselves as officers.

400 SELECTED FOR SIMLA INTERVIEW

The result is seen in a better standard and increasing numbers of candidates. At least 200 candidates are due for selection by the Central Interview Board next week, and already 400 applicants have been selected by the District Commanders for final interview in Simla.

For this 200, the quotas allotted to different Provinces included 50 for Bombay, 50 for Bengal and 40 for Madras. Madras, however, has been able to produce only 22, and therefore the quotas allotted to other Districts like Bombay and Bengal had to be increased slightly. The increase in the number of candidates forthcoming has encouraged the Authorities to provide for the greater intake referred to earlier, at the Training Schools. Mhow will be designed to accommodate 600 for the six months' course instead of 500 and Dehra Dun is to produce 100 instead of about 60 a year.

OFFICER CADETS' CATEGORIES

Four categories of Officer Cadets will thus be under training. Firstly the Indian Commissioned Officer from Dehra Dun, who goes through an eighteen-month course secondly, the Indian commissioned officer from Mhow whose training extends on an averge to six months depending on the arm for which he is destined; thirdly, the Militia cadets from United Kingdom, whose course will be roughly equivalent to that given in Mhow; and fourthly, the European British Cadet, whether recruited from India or elsewhere, who generally is of amateur age and has had some previous elementary military training and therefore can be turned into a finished product with a course of training shorter by about two months than that given to others.

These British Cadets are to be trained either at the newly opened school at Bangalore or at Belgaum.

Literally thousands of officers, it is emphasised, are required and as many suitable Indians as are forthcoming will be required, but the need is so pressing that every available source whether in India or outside has to be tapped.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Equally urgent and more difficult is the problem of finding officers and men for the technical services. The Government of India are recruiting these as fast as and in as large numbers as possible in India but have also asked for assistance from South Africa, Kenya, New Zealand, Australia and Rhodesia. Such, however, is the shortage of trained technicians that with the exception of Australia these have replied that they are unable to spare any. Technicians in modern warfare, it is explained, are as important as fighting men or Officers, and the trained engineer is needed in India not only for the Army but also for the Navy, the Air Force, munitions production and Civil Industry itself.—A. P.

Increasing Production Of Warships

Australian Plans For Meeting British Admiralty Orders

LONDON, August 29.

The Sydney radio stated plans for increasing production of warships and merchant ships are being put into effect by Australia.

Sufficient men, slips and berths are available for a large shipbuilding programme, and arrangements have been made for continuous work in the yards to complete British Admiralty orders.—Reuter.

Australian Labour Stands By Br. Cause

SYDNEY, Aug. 29

Labour stands inflexible in support of the British cause declared Mr. Curtin, the Labour Party leader, in his Federal elections policy speech at Perth.

He declared, "We must win the war. We must maintain the people's democratic rights free."

He added the productive and financial resources of Australia must be utilized as a common pool and the old order of profit-making and personal interest must be subordinated to the country's security. Labour believed that Australia's defence must be constructed on the basis of the maximum supply of aircraft with mechanised land strength and would make provision for the reinforcement of the Imperial force. Labour rejected all dictatorships and recognised the people's right to decide how they should be governed as inalienables.—Reuter.

10 KILLED & SEVERAL INJURED IN BOLOGNA EXPLOSION

ROME, August 30.

A "communique" says that 10 people were killed and numerous others injured, mostly slightly, in the explosion at Bologna. It adds that several buildings caught fire after the explosion and the injured were promptly evacuated.—Reuter.

Attempt To Kidnap Girl Foiled

KARACHI, Aug. 30

An attempt by 17 armed raiders to carry away a girl, was foiled by the villagers of Laduin, a village near Dighri in Thar Parkar district.

It is stated that armed with guns and other weapons, the raiders entered the village and were forcibly carrying away a girl when they were opposed by the villagers. Four of the raiders were captured, and some arms were seized from the raiders.—A P.

MADRAS, August 30.

The total contributions to the Governor's War Fund upto the afternoon of 29th August amount to Rs. 25,59,670-12-1.—A. P.

Amnesty For Mysore Politicals

BANGALORE, Aug. 30.

The Associated Press learns from realiable sources that orders will shortly be issued by the Mysore Government for release of all political prisoners as an act of clemency on the occasion of the 'Pattabhishekam' of the new Maharaja, Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. There are about 150 political prisoners in jails throughout the State at present.—A. P.

GERMANY APOLOGISES TO IRELAND

DUBLIN, August 30.

It is officially announced that the German Foreign Office informed the Irish Charge d'Affaires in Berlin that investigations concerning the bombing of the Irish registered vessel "Kerryhead" on August 1 have shown that the aircraft involved was a German.

The foreign Office expressed to the Charge d'Affaires the sincere regret of the German Government at the occurrence.—Reut r.

Huge U. S. Budget For Construction Of Warships And Planes

Senate Approves Of 500,000,000 Dollar Defence Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.

The Senate approved of a 500,000,000—dollar Defence Appropriation bill providing funds to start construction of 200 warships and 4,000 aeroplanes for the army and navy.

EXCESS PROFITS BILL PASSED

The House of Representatives passed an excess profits bill providing for levying a 20 to 50 per cent tax on excess profits of corporations and providing for tax concessions to contractors who expend their facilities for defence purposes.

BERLIN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY IN GRAVE DANGER

A report appearing in the New York journal "The American" from Berlin, says at one point in Knibusserstrasse in Berlin, which suffered most in the air raid, a dud or time bomb is embedded in asphalt. The newspaper adds if it should explode, it would cripple Berlin's underground railway which has hitherto not been interrupted.—Reuter.

Students' Picketing Tells

(From Our Correspondent).

BHAVNAGAR, Aug. 30.

Picketing by students for increase in the rates in Natraj Theatre was withdrawn yesterday due to restoration of original rates by the Cinema authorities.

The Shield Match between Porbandar and Bhavnagar High-Schools commenced yesterday and is continuing to-day.

More Japanese Ships May Be Held Up

Routine Administrative Causes Under Present Conditions Responsible

SIMLA, Aug. 30.

It is understood that the delay in the departure of the Japanese liner "Fushimi Maru" from Bombay was due to routine administrative causes, which it is pointed out, are liable to occur from time to time in present conditions. Facilities have now been provided, enabling the early sailing of the vessel.

It is learnt that Mr. Wakamatsu, the Japanese Consul-General, is approaching the Government of India with a view to making arrangements to ensure that similar delays will not occur in the future.—A. P.

MUSLIM PRESS PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

LAHORE, August 30

On the eve of the Muslim League Working Committee meeting in Bombay, Muslim papers in Lahore unanimouslsy plead for co-operation with Britain in the prosecution of the war.

"The Shahbaz" express the hope that in view of the delicate international situation the Muslim League will give the right lead not only to the Muslim community but also to the entire country, remarking that it ill becomes the League to higgle with Britain at the present time.

The "Ehasan" another Muslim Daily, corroborates this plea on the ground that the Viceroy's statement has accepted the League theory that Muslims in India are a nation and not merely a community. For that reason, adds the paper, the rule of the Congress majority will not be accepted. In the circumstances it has become imperative for the League, concludes the paper, to co-operate with Britain."

"The Zamindar", which is owned by Moulana Zafar Ali Khan, M.L.A. (Central) and a prominent Muslim Leaguer requests the League to permit its Punjab members to co-operate whole-heartedly with the provincial war committees.—A. P.

Huq's Hopes About League Co-operation

JUBBULPORE, August 30

Mr. Fazlul Huq passed through Jubbulpore on his way to Bombay from Calcutta to attend the session of the Muslim League Working Committee

Mr. Fazlul Huq in an interview here hoped that the League would accept the Viceroy's offer and co-operate with His Excellency in enlarging the Executive Council. He also advocated the participation by Muslims in the war efforts.—A. P.

A sum of Rs. 8,70.000 has so far been invested in the India Defence Loan from the Jullundur District, mostly without interest.

Issue Of Co-operation In War Effort

Muslim League Executive To Consider Rajaji's "Sporting Offer" To-day

BOMBAY, Friday.

Problems, whose solutions are likely to have far-reaching consequences on the future relations between the Congress and the Muslim League as also on the pace of India's constitutional advance, are due to come up for consideration of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, which is to meet at Mr. Jinnah's residence on Saturday.

The two important questions which are likely to provoke a lively discussion are the question of lifting the ban placed by the Working Committee on the League members, preventing them from joining the War Committees and secondly the question of the "Sporting Offer" made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. There appears to be considerable difference of opinion on both these questions.

Among the members of the League Executive who arrived to-day are, Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Sardar Aurangzeb Khan from the North West Frontier, Malik Barkat Ali from the Punjab, the Nawab Saheb of Mamdot and Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Secretary of the League.

Mr. Fazlul Huq and Sir Khwaja Nazimuddin are expected to come on Saturday morning.

The Raja of Mohamudabad, Begum Mohamedally and Chowdhury Kaliquzzaman are already here.

Although Muslim Leaguers in certain provinces such as the United Provinces and the Punjab are in favour of lifting the ban on joining the War Committees, opinion in other provinces seems to be in favour of continuing the ban for the time being.

For instance, the Bombay Provincial Muslim League decided to take disciplinary action against certain members who had jointed the War Committees, at so late a day as August 27, and the Bengal Provincial League at a meeting held the next day, supported the ban. The issue of this question naturally depends on the larger question of the Muslim League attitude towards the recent declaration of the Viceroy.

That question can only be decided in the light of what transpired between the Viceroy and Mr. M. A. Jinnah, during their two meetings in Bombay.

Cutting right across these questions has come Mr. Rajagopalachari's sensational "Sporting Offer", which has now been endorsed by Dr. Syed Mahmud another influential member of the Congress Working Committee.

Captain members of the Muslim League Working Committee, such as the Raja of Mohamudabad, Sardar Auragzeb Khan and Malik Barkat Ali have already condemned the offer as a propaganda stunt.

Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan and a few others, on the other hand, are credited with the desire to use the offer as the basis of future negotiations with a view to arriving at a permanent settlement of the Hindu-Muslim question.

Sir Sikander In Bombay

BOMABY, Friday.

Sir Sikander Hyat Khan and other members of the Working Committee had informal discussions at the Taj in the afternoon in connection with the items which are to come up for discussion on Saturday.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S SPECIAL BROADCAST

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Aug. 30.

I understand that the Commander-in-Chief on the occasion of the First Anniversary of War on Tuesday next will make special broadcast appeal to the country reviewing progress of Defence expansion scheme and plans for the future.

U. P. Congress Executive

ALLAHABAD, August 30.

An emergency meeting of the Council of the United Provinces Provincial Congress Committee will be held at Anand Bhawan here on September 7.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, according to the present advices, is expected here by September 3.—A. P.

BOMB EXPLODES IN BANNU

BANNU, Aug. 30.

A country-made bomb exploded on the night of August 28 in a lane leading to Unchi Dharmsala. There were no casualties.—United Press.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

A great deal of interest is bound to centre round Mr. Rajagopalachari's dramatic offer to Britain which was wired to the "Daily Herald". Two important aspects strike the independent observer. The Congress means to help sincerely because in spite of Mr. Jinnah's recent behaviour towards the Congress President, the Congress has gone so far as to say that it will work under him as Premier in a National Government. If Britain turns down this offer, it will be obvious that Britain's oft-repeated declaration about the desire to make India free is an eye-wash. If Mr. Jinnah rejects the offer, then Mr. Jinnah will in the eyes of thinking India prove himself to be a mere obstructionist. Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer is a very bold one and something that challenges both the British and the Muslim League.

One of the more energetic correspondents to the local press is a Lt.-Col.—by name Merwyn Coote, who has written some very reasoned letters to the press. Col. Coote strikes the right note—midway between reality and he desire of India for independence. His letters whenever they appear should be read with interest and instruction

September the 3rd will mark one year of the war. One feels that it should be observed as a day of mourning for those who have lost their lives fighting for their country and fighting to preserve this civilisation from crumbling to pieces.

I am told that the management of Green's have decided to bring Diamond Newby to sing instead of the present male vocalist, who is part of Theodore's band. It seems a little hard on the man, when one bears in mind that he has contributed to a large extent to the success of that band, and it seems a pity that Green's should displace him in favour of a female crooner.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE THE RINGER

HEY, JIM/ STEP ON IT/ THEY LOCATED THE RINGER!
WHAT?
WHERE IS HE? WHO GOT HIM? DID HE PUT UP A FIGHT?
PUT UP A FIGHT? NOTHIN'/ HE WAS DROWNED/ THEY GOT 'IM IN TH' MORGUE/
THE RIVER WATER BANGED HIM AROUND PLENTY, BUT THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT/
THE MIDDLE FINGER'S MISSING. LOOKS LIKE HIM/
YES, THOSE ARE THE RINGER'S PRISON CLOTHES, EVEN HIS NUMBER.
HIS NUMBER'S UP, JIM/ WE CAN SIGN THE OFFICIAL NOTICE/ THE RINGER'S DEAD/
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